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WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS? These girls can't seem to decide what they want to request from Santa at Mike Chieffo's Christmas celebration. Chieffo provided an excellent holiday Christmas display complete with cartoon characters, Mr. and Mrs. Claus and complimentary hot chocolate and cookies from Chieffo's neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Servidio (See page 7).

Education for the 21st Century

'Distance learning' is coming

By Howard Klausner

"It will extend the classrooms beyond the walls."

Belleville High School Assistant Principal Victor DePauw unveiled the Belleville Technology Plan for Distance Learning - a five year plan which will result, hopefully, in the utilization of computer technology at a level never before experienced in the schools.

Beginning with the basics of wiring the schools to provide technological capacity, the program - designed under DePauw's direction - will bring into being tele-conferences that could link the students across oceans and national boundaries, open virtually unlimited resources of knowledge to all, provide e-mail communications, and bring information into the general community.

The physical classroom will remain much as it is today, DePauw said. But the electronic

facilities will be far more extensive.

The state is providing funding in the amount of \$40 per student to put the program in motion.

Every school district in New Jersey is required to come up with a five-year plan as to how to use the new technology.

Most of all, the aim is to provide students with the means to meet the challenge of a high-tech future.

"Distance learning activities will encourage students to be creative, inventive and innovative in seeking and developing multiple solutions to real world problems," the report states.

"Students are advancing into the 'Information Age'. Distance learning will not replace the teacher, but the role of the teacher will change from the 'sage on the stage' to the 'guide on the side'.

"Through distance learning, courses will become explorations

with the students and teacher, the explorers imagining themselves to solutions."

DePauw cites a Chinese proverb: "Show me - I may see. Tell me - I may hear. Involve me and I will learn."

DePauw said, "The first problem is the budget. The state is providing some \$175,000 for the initial stages."

DePauw said he was not sure when the rest of the funding will be forthcoming.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joseph Ciccone introduced the plan.

Where the century began with the book and the pen as the instruments of knowledge, it closes with high speed electronics as the new tools, for a future that no one can predict.

Drive for recognition

Chamber gives its backing to Township celebration in '98

By Howard Klausner

The Belleville Chamber of Commerce became the first organization to urge the celebration of the sailing of the steamboat Polacca, whose 200th anniversary will be on Oct. 27, 1998.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held last Wednesday at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, the decision was unanimous to have a celebration of the event as way to gain recognition of Belleville's industrial history.

Other goals would be a postage stamp to commemorate the event, and seminars of historians and scholars.

The Chamber acted after a presentation by Times Editor Howard Klausner, telling of the event of Oct. 27, 1798, when the Polacca, a 60-foot craft whose hull was built in the Joralemon shipyard, and which was powered by a steam engine made in Belleville, travelled

two to three miles down the Passaic River.

The boat could not withstand the pounding of the steam engine, but it provided impetus for further production of steam engines in the Soho factory in Belleville.

Head Librarian Adrea Cohen and Klausner urged a series of events during the coming year, to help publicize Belleville.

Dr. Ralph DiMaio, president of the Chamber, and Director Rita Troise, gave their endorsements to the idea.

Township Manager Raymond Kimble promised his personal support of the idea.

A meeting of interested citizens was scheduled this week at the library.

In efforts to improve the township's economy, the Township Council has approved a \$60,000 contract with Bruno Associates to obtain grants for local projects.

It is also considering the hiring

of a West Orange firm, Development Concepts Group, at an initial cost of \$15,000, to attract new firms to Belleville.

L. Clinton Hoch, principal of DCG, told the Township Council that Belleville retailing is expected to decline in volume over the next five years, from \$237,247,000 to \$215,642,000, because of declining population.

Manufacturing employment has dropped to 1,900 persons. Median household income is 4 percent below the statewide average, and is expected to widen to 5 percent.

Belleville's assets, he said, are its people, who are good and willing workers.

Klausner pointed out to the Chamber that the report did not mention Belleville's history as an asset.

"Where American industry was born is where it should be celebrated," he said.

Principal Petti retiring in 1998

School 10 Principal Nick Petti has announced he will retire in January, 1998, after 37 years in the Belleville school system.

Born and raised in Belleville, Mr. Petti attended Schools Seven and Five, and was graduated from Belleville High School.

He was appointed Belleville High School Guidance Counselor in 1961.

He was principal of Schools Nine and Eight before becoming principal of School 10 17 years ago.

Mr. Petti has served as president of the Belleville School Administrators Association and the Essex County Principals Association.

At Montclair State College, now University, Mr. Petti was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame. He was All-state Varsity Baseball player in both high school and college. As Belleville Varsity baseball



Principal Nick Petti

coach, he saw his team take championships and state titles.

He also coached in football and basketball.

A colleague stated, "Nick will live forever in the hearts and minds of the Belleville people. His compassion, love and dedication serve as a monument to all."

Mr. Petti stated, "I am happy with the job which was accom-

plished in all my years with Belleville.

"There are many excellent teachers and administrators in this system and I am confident that things will continue to improve in Belleville.

"I will miss the camaraderie with teachers, administrators, parents - and especially, the students."

He added, "I will always be interested in the Belleville school system. The strength of Belleville is its family image.

"I find the kids in the community to be very good. They conduct themselves in an adult-like manner and parents can be proud of their children here.

"It's time to say good-bye. God bless all the parents and children in Belleville.

"Thank you, Belleville, for giving me the opportunity to educate your children. It was my pleasure."

Montagna claims Times editor put him in fear at Board office

By Howard Klausner

Board of Education member Frank Montagna has filed a charge of criminal assault against Howard Klausner, Editor of the Belleville Times.

This was done, according to Montagna's complaint, "by bumping him with his body in a threatening manner."

Montagna also claims that Klausner "harassed Frank Montagna specifically by stating to him 'Go --- yourself' in the office at Belleville High School in the presence of secretaries."

The confrontation between Montagna and Klausner actually occurred in the offices of the Board of Education, which are located in the same building as the high school.

It occurred shortly before 10 a.m., Friday, Dec. 12, when Klausner came to the Board office at the request of Superintendent of Schools Michael Lally, to conduct

an interview.

Montagna was in the outer office area of the Board. He saw Klausner approaching the superintendent's office and shouted, "Does that man have permission of the Principal to be here?"

Montagna is required to have the permission of the school principal, following an incident in which he threatened a student in the high school.

At Montagna's insistence, the press was also notified to get permission to enter the school at the principal's office. (It has always been the policy of the Times to do so, at any school building.)

The rule does not apply to visiting the Board office, and in any case, Klausner was there at the superintendent's invitation.

"If you go in there," Montagna shouted, "I'll call a policeman and have you arrested!"

Klausner turned and walked to Montagna, who was shouting at

him. Montagna stepped back, saying, "What have you been drinking? What have you been drinking?"

He then lunged past Klausner, shoving him aside, and headed rapidly out of the office.

Klausner did not consider himself to be threatening, and he did not touch Montagna, with his hand or his body.

He did say, "The last person you would want to see is a policeman."

Montagna apparently fled directly to the Municipal Court clerk's office, where his complaint was filed about 10:30 a.m.

Klausner remained at the Board offices, where he interviewed Mr. Lally and Assistant Principal Victor DePauw.

Publisher Frank A. Orechio stated: "When considering the charges made by Montagna, you have to consider the source. Montagna has no credibility with us."

Klausner's attorneys are preparing a counter-action.



Photo by Howard Klausner

ON CUTTING EDGE - Belleville High School Assistant Principal Victor DePauw works with students now using the latest computers available. They will be outmoded as technology five-year plan develops.

Aside from That

By Howard Klausner

"I passed two budgets," Mike Lally said, with some wonderment. "That's pretty dam' good." The **Belleville Superintendent of Schools** would have had an easier time trying to repeal the law of gravity, than to persuade the voters of Belleville to support a school budget. And he did it twice in a row. "We did it by involving the community. We reached out to the parents, the community. It's paid off." It should have earned him an invitation from the **United Nations** to settle the problems of **Bosnia**. Instead, as of March 31, 1998, Michael Anthony Lally will close the book on 37 years with the Belleville School District, the last four of them as Superintendent, and seek new fields of endeavor - such as teaching English in a quiet parochial school somewhere. "That's what I'd love to do," he said. . . . What he probably will do on retirement is follow the field hockey fortunes of his daughter, **Kimberly**, a sophomore at **College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts**. Kimberly is majoring in Finance and Accounting when she is not on the hockey field. At **West Essex High School**, she was All-State and she is a member of the **National Academy of Field Hockey**. "She's solid," says the proud father. With **Mrs. Lally**, the former **Dorothy Fiumara** - who never raised a hockey stick in her life - Mr. Lally will be on the trail of the daughter from meet to meet. "We've been all over the East Coast, **Cornell, Lafayette, Bucknell, Ursinus, Maine, Vermont**. We follow her everywhere." . . . As Kimberly prepares for a life of looking over her shoulder for approaching parents, Mr. Lally looks back on his own career. He was born in **Bloomfield**. His father, **Nicholas**, and **Genevieve Noste Lally**. His father was a police officer. "He died Dec. 29, 1993. I had been appointed Superintendent on Dec. 20." Raised in the **Ampere** section of Bloomfield, he played football for **Bloomfield High School**. He was All-County offensive guard, and won a football scholarship to **Upsala College**. He obtained his Bachelor of English degree in 1961, and took a job offer from Belleville. "I had four offers, but I wanted to stay near my wife, who was teaching in the **Newark** school system. She taught in Newark for 10 years, until Kimberly arrived. Mrs. Lally now teaches in private schools. . . . In 1972, he joined the administrative side of education, becoming vice-principal of what was then **Belleville Junior High School**. He became vice-principal of **Belleville High School** in 1978, principal in 1980, Assistant Superintendent of Schools in 1984, and the rest is history. . . . Mr. Lally looks back in pride on his career in Belleville. "I started as an educator and concluded as Superintendent, with a Board who extended me a three to five year contract." He declined the offer. "I still feel it's time to move on and do other things." Speaking of his accomplishments, Mr. Lally said, "We've done some new things with limited funds. We have educated

the public to the importance of schools. We have monitored very closely student performance. We have met every challenge put on us by the state. We have improved performance in writing, reading and mathematics. It has been shown by improved scores in the High School Proficiency Score, Grade 11; the Early Warning Tests, in Grade 8, and Achievement Tests, Kindergarten through Grade. We have more than met the standards. Our children have shown high proficiency." He said that more emphasis was put on individual learning. "We have programs designed to have all children succeed." He cited new reading programs, world language at the elementary level, the use of reading specialists, a writing program that is monitored at specific targeted grade levels. "The writing results are exemplary." . . . The Belleville schools today rank with schools of the more affluent suburbs in achievement. They have been listed by **New Jersey Magazine** as among the top 20 systems in the state. "I think I have left a good legacy," said Mike Lally. . . . The **Rev. Joseph Hanly** was in town last for a sad occasion, the funeral of his last brother **Michael**. There had been five brothers and sisters and Father Joe is the youngest. Now residing in **San Francisco at Old Saint Mary's Cathedral**, where he has retired after years of service to the poor as a **Paulist Father**, he reports that he found the recent snow here to be a refreshing experience. "I looked out the window, and it looked like a picture postcard," he said. A mention of him in this column a few weeks ago brought a surprising amount of response. He had described meeting former Belleville resident **June Beck**, now **Bianchi**, in **Rome**. Mrs. Bianchi now lives in **Naples, Florida**. "One of her bridesmaids saw the story and sent her three copies of the paper, and she sent a copy to me," Father Joe said. So, there were **Madeline, Dolores, Mike, Brud and Joe**, who were children in Belleville. "Now, it's just me, watching the cable cars climbing the hills," Father Joe said. . . . **Fifth Ward Councilman Harry Zilch** noted the passing of ownership of another daily paper recently. "They start as great weeklies, become so-so dailies and end as collateral for high interest loans to buy-out artists. And the home town readers are lost in the shuffle." . . . Zilch's political supporters, **The Kool Kukumber Boys**, say the new name for the constantly-under-reconstruction Town Hall may be "The River of No Return." . . . Our Copy Cat, **Baldassaro Di Vincenzo Mitten**, says, "In listing Belleville's assets, a promoter neglected to mention the **Belleville Library and Information Center**. It has a staff of devoted people who provide more information about the town than most officials can. We give dinners for deserving athletes. Who ever bought a meal for a librarian?"

47 Belleville students listed in 'Who's Who'

Forty-seven Belleville residents are among students included in the 31st annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1996-97."

Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations, based on their academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Students in "Who's Who" also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes.

The Belleville residents listed in the edition are:

Deana Addis, Ryan Aggabao, Nadia Akbar, Karen Auerbach,

Margot Bautista, Michael Brown, Stephanie Brunello, Natalie Campolieto, Ernie Campusano, Jemely Capalaran.

Denise Castro, Karen Cervas, Cherryn Chang, Anthony Corino, Jaclyn Cruise, Richard DeFalco, Christine DeJesus, Jason Delmotte, Marinel Edquiban, Genevieve Espina.

Thomas Esposito, Michelle Estrella, Samantha Gulick, Danny Herrera, Maria Insua, Derya Kazak, Danielle Line, Anna Lisa Lucero, Darlyn Malunda, Richard Neiman.

Louis Pallante, Julie Parr, Marciestel Perez, Odalis Polanco, Jeannie Rodriguez-Diaz, Luis Rosero, Jessica Rotino, Joseph Ruffalo, Angela Russomanno, Lora Sorrentino.

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LOOKING BACK - Retiring Superintendent of Schools Michael Lally discusses his career and achievements. See Aside from That.

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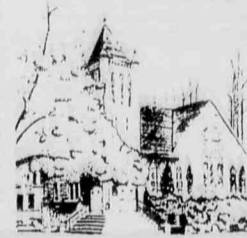
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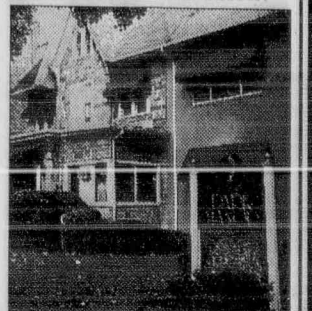
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Belleville Senior News

By Joseph Restaino



Christmas Love

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The eyes of the children sparkle and shine
When they see St. Nickolas looking so fine,
All decked out in their red Santa suits
With fur on their hats and buckles on their boots.
With all this Christmas holiday cheer,
We sincerely wish that you were here
To share the joy we feel in our heart
Even tho' many of us are so far apart.
But even though you're so far away,
We can feel you deep in our hearts today.
For Christmas is not just Santa and bows,
It's the love and feelings that always shows.

Written by Peter J. Longo (1996)

Bloomfield Mandolin Orchestra

Submitted by Jeanne Bjugan, also a member

To the seniors of the Tuesday and Friday Clubs of Belleville: We wish you a very merry Christmas and thanks for your great attendance at our concerts. From the Bloomfield Mandolin Orchestra.

Condolences to the family of Helen Heizenreder who passed away last week after a long illness. Helen was treasurer of the Tuesday Senior Citizen Club, Inc. for many years before she became ill. She was an outstanding treasurer as I served on the same executive board with her for several years. May she rest in peace.

This makes the fifth outstanding member we have lost in the past month.

Condolences to Mrs. Marco Splendoria who lost her brother last week. And also to you, Marco, on the loss of your brother-in-law.

On a better note, congratulations to Mike Lania of the Old Guard Bowling League. He hit a 239 single game and a three game series of 632. This guy is the one who hit a perfect 300 earlier in the year. His average is 178. That's a nice average, Mike!

My wife, Mary, and I attended the Tuesday Senior Citizens Club's annual Christmas party at the Branch Brook Manor last week. I sat with Ed and Dot Barbig, Leah Swanhart, Frank Federico and Grace and George Cosenza. What a congenial group. To get back to the party, Ann Livecki, second vice president, had to take over the chairmanship of the party due to the death of Antoinette Sansone, wife of acting president Jerry Sansone. I must congratulate Ann for a job well done. She and her committee of Irene Caruso who is also treasurer of the club, did an outstanding job of co-ordinating the celebration. Congratulations also to John and Mary Ann for their expertise in making the cocktail hour a success. I must also praise the entire staff at Branch Brook for the expert and caring concern to see that everyone was pleased. And with the danceable music by Tony Donato, Teddy and Danny, the celebration was pleasing to the palate of all present. Congratulations to all!

Congratulations to the officers of the Belleville Old Guard who were elected for 1988. The 1987 officers must be doing a good job as the entire slate were re-elected for 1988. They are as follows: President Joseph Restaino; Vice President Anthony Lordi, who is also president of the A.A.R.P.; Secretary Hugo Antolini; Treasurer John McGee; Trustees George Sbarra (ex fire chief of Belleville); Joe Villaggio, Tom Pallante and Pat Rotonda. John Iracane was chosen as sergeant at arms and Nick Mauncele as trip chairman.

I see where the state's price for their educational formula for the future is going higher and higher. I think they must consider all taxpayers millionaires. They better wise up and smell the roses. We seniors are hurting now. What do they want, our blood?

Happy, holy and healthy Christmas to all, Las Vegas.

A happy birthday to Carmen and Lucy Urso. Carmen is recuperating at home from a double knee operation.

Get well wishes to my good friend, Carmel Palante, who is in St. Michael's Hospital recuperating from a triple bypass operation.

Tid bit: Freedom and liberty lose out by default because good people are not vigilant. Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

Keep Belleville beautiful.

Academy cites local students

The following students at Mount Saint Dominic Academy in Caldwell have been named to the honor roll for the first marking period:

Senior Jessica Schor and freshmen Carolina Galindo and Sheryl Santacruz received first honors.

Seniors Aileen Emralino and Eileen San Felipe and freshmen Marisa Emralino and Jessica Mayer received second honors.

School honors Niles Monica

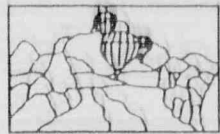
Belleville resident Niles Monica has been named an Ambassador for Seton Hall Preparatory School in West Orange.

Prep Ambassadors assist the Office of Admission acting as hosts to visitors and representing the school at off-campus events.

Selected students were nominated by the faculty and staff and underwent a screening and training process during the summer.

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Hospital presents photography exhibit

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Wirkus, a graduate of Kean College, has taken black and white and color photography courses with Kean professor Donald Lokuta. She has participated in Brian Lav's Country Photography Workshop and attended the Nikon Photography Seminar in New York City. She has also been involved with New Jersey Photography

Forum. Her photographs have received several awards, including third place in Union's Festival on the Green. She has participated in group shows with the Millburn Camera Club, the Westfield Art Association, Union Senior Citizens Art Exhibit and the Westfield Art Gallery.

The Artist of the Month exhibit is sponsored by the Montclair Community Hospital Auxiliary, the fundraising arm for the nonprofit hospital.



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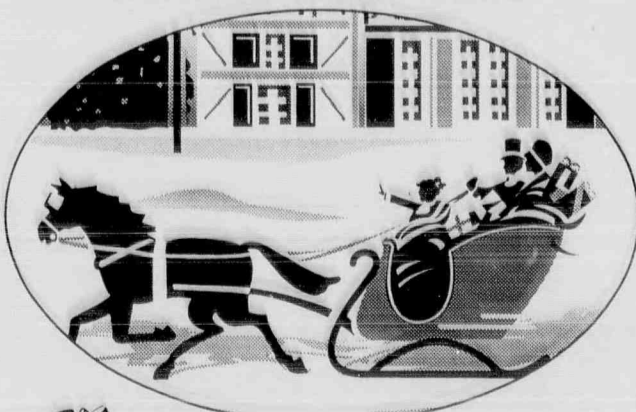
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The Sisterhood of Congregation Ahavath Achim of Belleville is holding a Hanukkah party, 8 p.m. Dec. 27, in Sisterhood Hall at the congregation, 125 Academy St.

A musical program featuring soprano Kathleen E. Galloway will be presented. She is a candidate for graduation from Montclair State University with a degree in vocal music performance and has been a soloist with the Montclair State University Choir and active in the Opera Workshop.

Recently, Galloway performed in a recital at Frederick Loewe Theatre, presented by the New

York University Kodaly Program. She was awarded honorable mention in the Friends of Music and Art competition in 1996 and has since competed in the Mario Lanza Scholarship audition in Philadelphia, Pa.

Hanukkah refreshments of latkes and applesauce will be served.

The observance of Hanukkah will begin Dec. 24 with the first candle lit in the menorah on Dec. 23 and an additional candle lit each evening until all eight candles are lit on Dec. 30.



HELPFUL STUDENT - Christine Vassallo was presented with a Fire Department Certificate of Appreciation by Fire Officer Ralph Castellano, who came to Belleville High School. She was given recognition for her efforts to help the Christmas celebration at Firehouse.

Photo by Howard Klausner

Recognition sought for Passaic River

The Passaic River Coalition (PRC), a watershed association serving northern New Jersey for over 28 years, is spearheading a community-based effort to receive an "American Heritage River" designation for the Passaic River.

The PRC is seeking additional local partners to join the over 70 organizations and 35 municipalities currently involved in this effort.

The PRC is seeking resolutions and letters of support from municipal and county governments, civic and service organizations and private citizens residing or located within the Passaic River watershed.

They are encouraging the counties and municipalities who have as yet not joined to consider participating. A broad base of support is critical in the demonstrating that the river is recognized as a significant natural resource for the region.

The "American Heritage Rivers" initiative was unveiled by President Bill Clinton in his State of the Union Address earlier this year. In 1998, 10 rivers in the U.S. will be designated as "American Heritage Rivers."

Under this program, participating "American Heritage River" communities will be given preferential treatment in the allocation of federal funding for economic development, historic preservation,

and environmental protection and restoration.

In addition, federal permitting programs will be streamlined to promote local visions of cultural, economic, and environmental projects along the designated river.

Local communities will also be offered the resources of a national talent bank of experts to assist communities' work. Projects may be new or ongoing initiatives.

The PRC is preparing an "American Heritage River" proposal on behalf of the participating community groups. This proposal, due to the President's Council of Environmental Quality this month, will characterize the diverse range of economic, scenic, physical, historic, and cultural elements that demonstrate the distinct qualities of the Passaic River communities.

The proposal will also identify a plan of action to improve the health and vitality of the Passaic River and quality of life in the adjacent communities.

The PRC is seeking the support and participation of citizens, community and business groups, and governmental entities not yet involved in this effort.

Organizations and private citizens are invited to contact and/or send letter of support to the Passaic River Coalition, 246 Madisonville Road, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920, fax 1-908-766-7550.

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Resolution urges Italy's admission to U.N. security council

A resolution, AR-184, urging the United Nations to admit Italy as a member of the U.N. Security Council was introduced in the General Assembly by Assembly Majority Leader Paul DiGaetano, R-36.

His district includes Belleville and Nutley.

"Within the U.N., it is the Security Council that is authorized to direct peace-keeping operations and adopt legally binding resolutions. Italy is significantly involved with peacekeeping operations in the Congo, Somalia, Mozambique, El Salvador, Cambodia, Albania, and the former Yugoslavia Republic, and serves as host to existing U.N. bases in Brindisi and Pisa. It is therefore crucial Italy be afforded membership on the Security Council," said DiGaetano.

The resolution's co-sponsor, Assemblyman John B. Kelly, R-36, commented: "Italy is the sixth-largest contributor to the U.N. and has been at the forefront of promoting the policies of the organization. The presence of U.S. bases in Italy are of fundamental importance for U.N. activity throughout Europe."

"For these reasons, Paul DiGaetano and I believe that Italy's place on the U.S. Security Council is a sound recommendation," he said.

There are currently five permanent members on the Security Council with 10 non-permanent seats.

The resolution will be forwarded to the Secretary General of the United Nations, the President of the General Assembly of the United Nations and to the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

High honor roll

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Victoria Garcia, Ashley Giardelli, Piyanant Gosinanond, Frank Gussie, Johanna Guzman, Belal Hayek, April Hunter, Gianna Immersi, Allana Jackson, Tara James, Vedrana Jegdic, Vinita Kairanna, Marycatherine Knowles, Aman Kohli, Morgan Kopecky and Steven Kusiak.

Jayson Krauth in Air Force

Jayson Krauth, son of Bonnie and Alan Krauth, has enlisted in the Air Force.

Upon graduation from a six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, Krauth is scheduled to receive technical training in the general aptitude area.

Krauth, a 1996 graduate of Belleville High School, will be earning credits towards an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Eliezer Garcia completes basic

Army Pvt. Eliezer Garcia Jr. has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. The training combines basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

Garcia is the son of Rose R. Guillen of Belleville. He is a 1994 graduate of Belleville High School.

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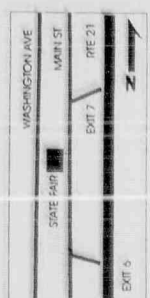
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Calendar of Events

In the Trustees Gallery:

A retrospective of the Art of Gladys Sherman and Lorena Clark of Belleville will be on exhibit in the Trustees Gallery during the month of December. Please call in advance if you are coming to see the exhibition, as the gallery also serves as the library's meeting room. Call Library Director Adrea Cohen at 973-450-3434 for information on this special exhibition.

In the display cases:

Bells by Betty Smith and Santa Claus by Michael Accunzo will be on exhibit at the Belleville Public Library & Information Center during the month of December in the library display cases on the second floor.

Dec. 18: A sing-along with Frank Senatore and Phil Cannavina will take place at 11:30 a.m.

The Holiday Film Class features "Ernest Saves Christmas" at 1 p.m.

Dec. 19: The Musical Film Class features a special holiday film showing at 12:30 p.m.

Dec. 20: The English for the Foreign Born Class will meet 10 to 11:45 a.m.

Dec. 22: The Holiday Film Class Series features "Meet the Met" at 1 p.m. and again at 6 p.m.

Dec. 23: The Opera Film Class Series features "Die Fliegende Holländer" at 12:30 p.m.

An afterschool storytime will take place at 4 p.m.

Dec. 26: The Musical Film Class Series features "Beauty and the Beast."

Dec. 29: The Holiday Film Class features "It's A Wonderful Life" at 1 p.m.

A special holiday film will be shown at 1:05 p.m. at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia St.

Please note: all events, unless otherwise specified, take place at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center, 221 Washington Ave.

BOOK MARKS



Every computer station is in use in the after-school hours at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. The problem is that the technology requires constant maintenance and updates, which the community must realize. The Belleville Motor Lodge, Inc. president, Cecelia Polizzi, has recently contributed toward a computer for the library. 1998 contributions by organizations and individuals will be appreciated. Contact Adrea Cohen, library director, at 973-450-3434.

Opera Film Class Series

The Opera Film Class Series on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. will continue in 1998 at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. Each week, a new opera is shown and discussed. Frank Senatore, an opera lover, is in charge of the series. "Billy Budd" will be shown on Jan. 6, "La Traviata" will be shown on Jan. 13, "Manon Lescaut" will be shown on Jan. 20 and "Romeo and Juliet" will be shown on Jan. 27.

The public is invited to attend the series in the trustees meeting room.

Library donations

The library wishes to thank Ms. Mae Murray of Bloomfield and Mary Gialanella for their donations to the library in memory of Frederick Behan. The library would like to thank Cecelia Polizzi, president of the Belleville Motel, for her generous donation to the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

Special holiday programs at the Shafter Branch

Several holiday programs have been planned at the Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia St.

On Monday, Dec. 29, at 1:05 p.m., Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" will be shown in the Holiday Film Class Series. Call the Shafter Branch at 973-450-3438 for further information. If you wish to make a holiday monetary donation to the Shafter Branch, checks are tax-deductible. Make your checks out to the Belleville Public Library & Information Center, the attention of Frederick Lewis, Shafter Branch head and supervising librarian.

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Children's Room December activities

There will be an afterschool storyhour on Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 4 p.m. Secret movies will be shown at 2 p.m. on Dec. 26, 29 and 30, during Christmas vacation.

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The program is for those who enjoy literature and also for those who are visually impaired. Please call the library at 973-450-3434 to register. The program is sponsored by The Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

Winter poetry

On Monday, Jan. 12, at 1 p.m., in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a winter poetry program and poetry honoring Dr. King will take place at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center. The writing of original poetry on the winter and on Dr. King is encouraged. The program will be videotaped by Adrea Cohen, chair of the Literature Department of the Women's Club and shown on WBHS in cooperation with Marilyn McCabe, Belleville High School media specialist. The co-sponsor of the poetry program is The Friends of the Belleville Public Library and Information Center.

Programs honoring Dr. King

Programs will honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the Belleville Public Library and Information Center in January. On Jan. 5, the film "Amazing Grace" will be shown at 1 p.m. On Monday, Jan. 12, there will be a special poetry program honoring Dr. King at 1 p.m. Bring an original poem about Dr. King to read, or your favorite poem. On Monday, Jan. 26, "Stand Up and Be Counted," a theatrical production by Act One Productions, will honor Dr. King, explaining how whites assisted during the Civil Rights' Movement. The programs are sponsored also by the Martin Luther King Commission/Department of State.

Library hours in 1998

In 1998, the Belleville Public Library and Information Center will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings and open all day Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The library will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The James J. Cozzarelli Jr. Children's Room will be open Mondays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and the rest of the week 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Shafter Branch Library, 30 Magnolia St., will be open Mondays through Fridays, 1 to 5 p.m.

This schedule will start on Jan. 2. The library will be open on Saturday, Jan. 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and every Saturday thereafter.

Remember the Belleville Library

Remember the Belleville Public Library and Information Center for your holiday gift-giving. Checks made out to the Belleville Public Library and Information Center are tax-deductible. Monies donated to the library can be used for the purchase of books, audiocassettes, CD's, reference materials, toward computer maintenance, and toward cultural events at the library. For further information, call the director at 973-450-3434.

Cmdr. Drake on sea duty

Navy Cmdr. Robert G. Drake, son of Richard H. and Marie J. Drake of Belleville, is scheduled to spend the holidays deployed to the Mediterranean and Arabian seas with Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group Two, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington.

Drake is one of more than 65,000 Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen who are serving their country separated from their families and loved ones this holiday period. Drake is working abroad to preserve peace as part of our nation's forward defense forces.

Drake is on the staff of the officer in charge of the surface fleet operating with the USS George Washington Battle Group.

The 1972 graduate of Belleville High School of Belleville joined the Navy in March 1974.



Photo by Kelly Tahaney

A MERRY CELEBRATION—"Big" Mike Dowd, Belleville Police Officer Michael Guiliano (Officer Joseph Trabucco also provided security for the event), Mike Chieffo, Charlie Auriemma, Councilman Victor Canning and Ralph DePasquale enjoyed the holiday festivities at Chieffo's home last Saturday night. "I would like to thank the community for showing support and I hope to see you guys next year for a bigger and better celebration," Chieffo concluded.

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OUR OPINION

Promoting Belleville

The Belleville Economic Development Committee has received and published a report from the Development Concepts Group which urges new business development by finding the companies "that are right for the community." Right.

Unfortunately, we have found that too many companies feel they are wrong for Belleville, or vice versa.

We think that it is about time, after 40 years of industrial decay, we recognized the fact that the old-line factory jobs are not coming back, and they may not even be the best thing for Belleville.

The world economy has changed. Today's best jobs come from brain industries - think tanks, laboratories, high-tech plants, health services and small entrepreneurs.

There was a time when a few good factories could support a whole town, and when there was a Main Street for shopping, and even small groceries for the neighborhood trade.

Belleville said farewell to Washington Avenue retailing when it refused to provide shopper parking. It didn't help when Main Street was designated as a shopping area.

The report made a significant point in citing the potentialities of the county hospital property. This is the tract that Essex County

is putting up for auction.

The asking price is \$2 million, and Mr. Bruce Hoch, spokesman for the DCG, advised Belleville to buy the tract.

This is a suggestion which we support.

We support the idea of some kind of sales approach to draw business here.

But no salesmanship will help if there is no product behind it.

We believe that the report ignored one asset of Belleville that truly distinguishes it from every other community - its history.

How to capitalize on that rich history is something that the Township should consider.

Our goal should be to create an academic institution that will be host to scholars and planners, interested in studying the roots of American industry - because here is where it started.

A museum of early American industry would be appropriate in the birthplace of the modern steam engine, the photographic plate, the voltaic battery, the automatic transmission and even that energy source of the future, the fuel cell.

Gatherings of scholars would be the seed beds of economic growth, just as the highway between Rutgers and Princeton - the Silicon Valley of New Jersey - proves amply.

Bright hopes

In recent weeks, we have had the pleasure of reporting on young people of achievement - achievement in art, in music, in scholarship - who represent Belleville's rich supply of talent.

The schools can attest to the increasing levels of academic achievement.

Tracking our graduates will, hopefully, show that the schools are ever more successful in providing our youngsters with productive futures.

It would be hoped that more of these youngsters will find it possible to pursue careers that will keep them in Belleville.

A growing number of young families is

being drawn to Belleville, and one of the reasons is the growing reputation of our schools.

The Public Library and Information Center is another good reason to come to Belleville.

With all our problems of rising taxes and expensive replacement of streets and utilities, the fact remains that there are families in New York who find that Belleville has affordable housing.

The availability of housing, coupled with the educational system, is a major asset. Besides a Fire Department and a Police Department that provide outstanding security, it is probably the best attraction we have.

Calling around the corner is now a little more difficult

It may seem like a hassle for no discernable reason, but like it or not, the new 973 area code has been officially forced upon North Jersey.

As of Dec. 6, most of Essex, Passaic, Morris and Sussex counties are now changed from the 201 area code to the new 973 number.

Bergen and Hudson counties remain 201, with the exception of East Rutherford, Garfield, Fairlawn, Ridgewood, Saddle Brook, Wallington, Woodridge and Kearny, which will use both area codes. Wanaque will be the only Passaic County municipality that will remain 201.

The changeover will certainly be a headache for many phone users, at least for awhile, until dialing 10 digits becomes more the norm.

Initially, out-of-state businesses and the elderly may be the most impacted by the

change. Many long-distance firms likely still have the 201 area code etched in their files, while senior citizens will not enjoy being forced to recall a 10-digit number.

We're told the reason for the change is that Bell Atlantic is running out of phone numbers.

Unfortunately, other workable proposals were scuttled, such as adding the new area codes to fax machines, beepers and cell phones; sometimes the easy way out just doesn't make it.

If there's a silver lining in all this, it's that Bell Atlantic has announced that the area-code change will definitely not affect the cost of phone calls. Maybe that's true, but then again, is it just coincidence that pay-phone calls are suddenly rising by 15 cents?

One final thought, why are we not running out of Social Security numbers?

YOUR OPINION

Tribute to Petti

To the Editor,

An open letter to Principal Nick Petti.

I would like to express my deep felt admiration to you, in all that you have done as an administrator in School 10, not only for my son, Michael, but from my observations in the past six years, with all the children who come through School 10.

The respect, and I must say, even the admiration that your students show you, has spread to almost every parent who has ever met you.

You have always been a model for the children, showing respect, courtesy and understanding to all who have approached you.

As a parent, I can only say thank you for being that model that all schools should have in front of their children. As a person, I again can only say thank you for being the person you are and have been.

I wish you continued success in whichever direction you go. I wish you good health, much wealth and happiness, for the rest of your life.

It has been a real pleasure knowing you - among the many parents who reflect the same feelings!

Mike Bruno
Belleville

a young person needs to work through their grief.

The following are hints for the holidays for children who are grieving:

- Plan the holiday celebrations; don't just let them happen.
- Have understanding for children who cannot face the pain.
- Identify the difficult moments in the season; hug the child.
- Be sensitive to the child's needs.
- Be realistic about your capabilities; explain your choices.
- Trim down the essentials. Be flexible. Play with the child.
- As a family, discuss old and new traditions.
- Make some changes and ask the children for their ideas.
- Acknowledge your loss, talk to family and friends.
- Listen to the children.
- Invite love into your life. The holidays are a celebration of light and joy. It is a time for rebirth and hope to be expressed.
- Love the children.

For further information, please call the Rainbows' Regional Office, located at 37 North Fullerton Ave., Montclair, NJ 07042, phone number 783-5469, fax 783-3568.

Sandy Robinson
Rainbows, Inc.

Help grieving kids

To the editor:

Rainbows, Inc. is an international non-profit organization that offers effective peer support groups for children and teens who have experienced the loss of a parent through death, divorce, separation or abandonment.

Family tragedies are difficult to cope with, especially at this time of year. After such a storm in a child's life, Rainbows can provide the guidance that

Thanks for support

To the editor:

The Belleville Cyclones hockey team would like to thank all the citizens of Belleville who participated in our canister drive on Nov. 25 and for the continuing support for the Belleville Cyclones.

Gary McDonald
President

Belleville Inline Hockey Association

Letters welcome

The Belleville Times welcomes letters, preferably 300 words or less, from readers. To be considered for publication, letters must be typed or legibly handwritten and must include the writer's name, address and daytime telephone number. We do not publish anonymous letters; unsigned letters will not be published. We reserve the right to edit letters for length and clarity.



Of All Things

By Frank Orechio

A feature of the Nutley Sun, Bloomfield Life, Belleville Times and Glen Ridge Voice

• **NUTLEY'S** Rotary Club International is celebrating its 75th anniversary. Its members have made substantial contributions in many ways over the years to enhance the quality of community life. We are grateful.

A special nod to Dick Kastner for 68 years of Rotary service - and still going strong as an honorary member of the Ft. Myers Beach Rotary Club. He lives with his wife in Ft. Myers, Florida.

• **STATE** lawmakers are reportedly considering a \$225 Million give-away to a developer who plans a mall in the Meadowlands. Under existing New Jersey law, the developer may keep up to half the sales tax generated on the site to pay off construction debt. Over thirty years, this would amount to an estimated \$225 Million. We are opposed because the developer doesn't need a tax saving incentive for a development to which banks will lend money on a basis that it's a project that will be a winner. Assembly Majority Leader Paul DiGaetano is the bill sponsor in the Assembly. This project could only hurt Nutley, Belleville, Bloomfield merchants - that's bad enough, we shouldn't have to subsidize it with a tax gift.

• **THE** U. S. Post Office has a couple of gems on its staff who deserve special mention. They are Ken Benaquista who oversees the Belleville-Nutley distribution, Jim Pawlowicz, a specialist in one phase of the postal operation at the Newark Post Office and Fabian Araujo, Bulk Mail

Technician at the Bloomfield Post Office.

• **FRIENDS** and wannabes are cordially invited to salute the new Senate Minority Leader Senator Richard Codey January 21st at West Orange's Mayfair Farms. Attendees will be served cocktails and hors d'oeuvres and a big helping of friendship between 6-8 PM for the modest sum of \$250. The net proceeds will end up in the "Election Fund of Senator Codey".

• **GIBLIN** wants the Freeholders to replace Freeholder President Joe DiVincenzo on the basis that the top spot should go to an Afro-American woman. Giblin is recommending Sheila Oliver who lost her bid to become Mayor of East Orange last spring. Despite Giblin's support of Oliver, he admits that DiVincenzo has the votes to be re-elected. It's not unusual for a former president to serve more than one term. Jerome Greco presided over the board for seven years. DiVincenzo has worked well with Republican County



Joe DiVincenzo

Executive Jim Teffinger to the benefit of Essex County taxpayers. His record entitles DiVincenzo to seek re-election as board president. The annual reorganization meeting is scheduled for January 7th and it doesn't appear that anything will change.



Sheila Oliver

• **I HAVE** ongoing confidence in the stock market; and during the last several weeks, I put some of my money where my mouth is.

• **THE** Nutley Special Young Adults fund appeal is making the organization's clients very, very happy that the public is responding favorably to their financial concerns.

• **SEVERAL** members of the New Jersey Legislature are supporting an increase of legislators' salaries. One Assemblyman, Michael Carroll of Morris County, proposes an increase from \$35,000 a year to between \$66,800 and \$73,480, also, giving the Governor a \$20,000 raise and cabinet members \$11,000 raise from \$115,000 to \$126,000. Carroll said, "My thought is that people in the upper levels of government are underpaid." Mr. Carroll knew what the salary was when he ran for the job. And I have news for him - there are plenty of good, intelligent citizens willing to replace members of the Legislature who think they're underpaid. This lame duck legislative term ends January 12th.

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Imperial Guardsmen to host Belleville show

The Imperial Guardsmen, Belleville's own Junior Drum and Bugle Corps, recently received Township Council approval to host a Garden State Circuit Competition and Alumni Corps Exhibition at Municipal Stadium/Doc Ellis Field on July 11, 1998.

Such an event will be the first in the township's history and very likely the last time the existing stadium will be used before the scheduled renovation project.

According to Frank Koch, Director of the Imperial Guardsmen, the July 11 event will be presented in two segments.

The first will entertain the required junior drum and bugle corps competitions at the Division II and III levels. Among those corps already scheduled to appear are the Phoenix from Jackson, the Latin Knights, Quest, Kips Bay, Illusion, the spirit of Newark, and the Bayonne Raiders.

The Guardsmen have also invited out-of-state corps, including Mirage from Illinois, Ohio's Marion Cadets, and the Phoenix, of Massachusetts.

The second segment will feature exhibition performances by renowned alumni corps, each of which has won national and world championship acclaim.

The invitation list includes the Kilties of Racine, Wis.; the Light Brigade, formerly the 27th Lancers from Revere, Mass.; Mighty St. Joseph's of Batavia, Ill.; the Connecticut Hurricanes Alumni; 20th Century Limited from Mid-Hudson Valley, N.Y.; the Wynn Center Toppers of Brooklyn, N.Y.; the Hawthorne Caballeros Alumni; the New York Skyliners Alumni; the Blessed Sacrament Golden Knights, and Melrose Blackhawks.

Koch said he expects to provide more definitive information by March, when details and arrangement will be finalized.

"To say that we're very excited about holding our own show in our own town is an understatement," said Koch.

"It's great for the kids, great for the school's music program, great for the town, its community and

businesses, and it's a great vehicle for reintroducing our area to the positive values of drum and bugle. We are tremendously thankful to Mayor Mario Drozdz, Victor Canning, and the rest of the Town Council for giving us this opportunity," he said.

The Belleville-based junior drum and bugle corps will enter its second season with a new look, a new repertoire, and a new perspective. Its 1998 schedule, while still incomplete, is already an ambitious one.

In addition to representing the Elks in Wildwood during the weekend of June 6, 1998, the Imperial Guardsmen are slated to compete at the Division III level in Bristol, Pa.; Bayonne; Jackson; Newark and Ocean City.

Invitations to perform in Boston and Baltimore are also under consideration.

The Imperial Guardsmen will once again represent the township in the Nutley-Belleville St. Patrick's Day parade and has offered to perform at the Fourth of July fireworks display.

The band will march in the June 14, 1998 D.A.R.E. parade in Passaic as well as several Memorial Day and Fourth of July parades throughout the area.

The Imperial Guardsmen will also participate in March's Garden State Circuit Symposium, scheduled to be held in either Atlantic City or Flemington, and in May it will conduct its own corps camp weekend.

The corps' new look for 1998, the creation of reputed designer and drum corps historian Ron DeSilva, will be a decidedly British one.

Explained Koch, "Ron insisted on authenticity, which was exactly what we were looking for. The uniforms he designed will be true to the actual ones worn by the real Imperial Guardsmen, which you may have seen when Princess Diana's funeral was telecast."

The coming season's repertoire will also be in keeping with the British motif. Specially orchestrated for the Imperial Guardsmen by arranger-musician Bill Moore, the

11 1/2 minute program will feature a "Minstrel Boy," "Loch Lomond," "Waltzing Matilda" medley, "Danny Boy," "When I Fall in Love," and "The Impossible Dream."

The Imperial Guardsmen of 1998 will again be led by Drum Major Christina DiMeo, a sophomore at Belleville High School. Chris Flor and Christine Hinchey, also students at BHS, will captain the colorguard and percussion lines, respectively.

DiMeo's Imperial Guardsmen instructional staff has been augmented with the addition of Christ Nixon, Dave Hinchey, and Brad Koch, who will assist as percussion arranger instructors, and Tom Engle, who will assist the indefatigable Dinny Colosurdo with the horn line. Engle will also be involved with the drill writing.

The Imperial Guardsmen continues to maintain its no cost membership policy, relying primarily on fundraisers and community sponsorship.

"We're rather unique among drum and bugle corps," explained Koch. "We do not require these kids to pay non-refundable audition fees, and there are no uniform, instrument, equipment, membership or other associated costs, which among other corps can exceed \$1,500."

Membership in the Imperial Guardsmen is open to all kids between 12 and 18, regardless of residence or level of experience.

Continued Koch, "Our only requirements are hard work and commitment. Anyone interested in joining can call me at 751-6579, or stop by at St. Peter's School cafeteria any Thursday night between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m."

"We're all really excited about this year, especially about holding our own show," said DiMeo.

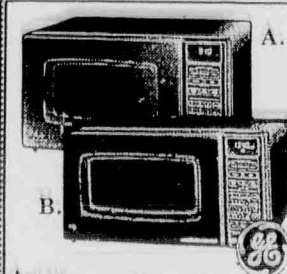
"All of us will have to work very hard, but I know my corps can do it. After all, how can we not succeed when we have dedicated people like Frank Koch and Dinny Colosurdo who are always there for us. Our 1998 season will be a celebration of challenge and commitment," she said.



BELLEVILLE'S OWN - The Imperial Guardsmen Junior Drum and Bugle Corps, at the 1997 Garden State Circuit Championship in Bayonne. "Our 1998 season," said Drum Major Christina DiMeo (kneeling far right), "will be a celebration of challenge and commitment."

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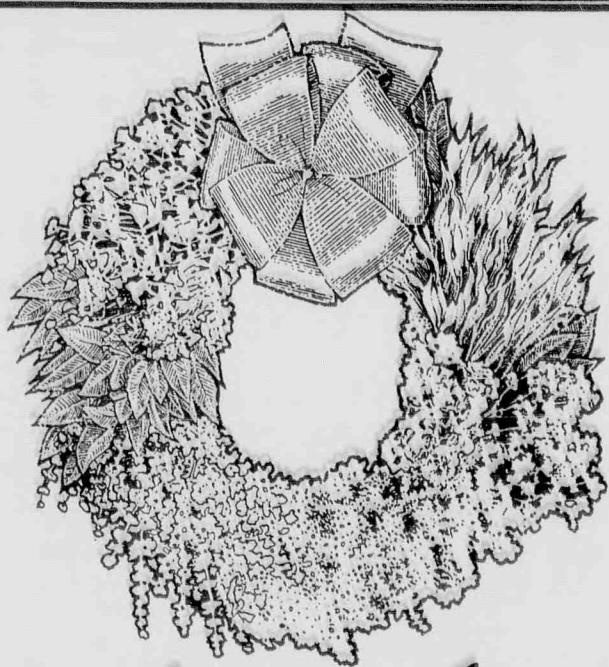
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Girl Scout calendars available

The Girl Scout Council of Greater Essex and Hudson Counties has announced the start of its 1998 Girl Scout calendar sale, under the theme of "Leadership, Values and diversity."

The sale is taking place now through December.

According to Cheryl Monaco, product sales manager for the Council, the theme was chosen because leadership, values and diversity are the ideals that form the foundation of Girl Scouting.

"Our parent organization, Girl Scouts of the USA, sponsored a photography contest and asked Girl Scout councils across the country to submit photographs which show how girls bring these concepts to life," Monaco said.

"Twelve photographs were selected which portray Girl Scouts involved in a variety of community service and education projects," she said.

The annual calendar sale serves as one of the education projects that girls participate in throughout the year. According to Betsy Fischer, a volunteer calendar sale manager, the sale provides an opportunity for girls to develop and practice marketing skills.

In addition to earning money for their troops, girls learn practical skills such as goal-setting, teamwork, public speaking and money management through the sale," Fischer said.

"Their decision-making skills are exercised as they select how to spend their earnings, and they also gain valuable leadership skills and self-confidence through their participation, which is voluntary," she said.



SOME SISTERLY LOVE - The Belleville High School Girls Volleyball Team raised funds to help Deanna Kopko, a victim of childhood diabetes. A check was presented, and a certificate of appreciation received at the Board of Education meeting last week. From left are team member Kolleen Myers, Coach Grace Worley, with Deanna; team member Colleen Wescott with Melissa Kopko, and Vera and Darron Kopko.

Photo by Howard Klauener

Montclair.

The Girl Scout Council of Greater Essex and Hudson Counties serves more than 11,000 girls and adults in Essex and Hudson counties, as well as in Summit and New Providence in

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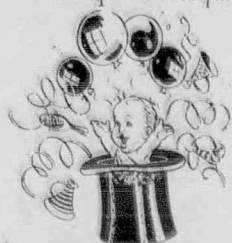
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Electricity costs targeted by legislation

Assembly Majority leader Paul DiGaetano, R-36, said he has proposed legislation that would permit municipal governments the ability to aggregate energy consumers in their towns, so that individual ratepayers may take advantage of lower electricity costs.

At the same time, he said it would allow towns to lower property taxes.

With the advent of anticipated energy deregulation, this proposal is expected to provide New Jersey ratepayers with this consumer option by October 1998, DiGaetano

said.

The measure, he said, would allow municipal governments to include individual energy consumers the opportunity to take advantage of lower electricity costs through aggregation with their local government.

Through this legislation, municipal governments will be able to pass on the savings to local taxpayers through reduced property taxes, DiGaetano said.

If passed, residents would gain the opportunity to collectively shop

for electricity and gas, which given them the same type of savings available to large commercial and industrial customers, he said.

The bill offers residential customers an opportunity to voluntarily enter into aggregation agreements, negotiated by their mayor and council, but does not force residents to enter into such agreements, he said.

Under the measure, an energy consumer has the choice to follow the lead of their local government or act independently, DiGaetano said.

"With electric utility deregulation around the corner, added to the fact that the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU) is finalizing plans for customers choosing their suppliers, this measure creates a level playing field in which all users benefit equally," DiGaetano said.

DiGaetano's district includes Belleville and Nutley.

Municipal aggregation has been the subject of two pilot programs in Peterborough, New Hampshire and Monroe.



Linda Pissot Reig

Linda Reig in law firm

Linda Pissot Reig, a former resident of Belleville, has joined the Morristown and New York City law firm of Porzio, Brombert & Newman, P.C., as an associate attorney in the firm's Litigation Department.

Prior to joining Porzio et al, Reig was an associate with Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus in Somerville and was a law clerk to Justice Marie L. Garibaldi of the New Jersey Supreme Court.

She is admitted to practice in New Jersey and is a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association, Morris County Bar Association, and the Joseph Halpern American Inn of Court.

She currently serves as chairperson of the Young Alumni Committee of the Rutgers

University Newark College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Association.

Reig received a bachelor of arts, summa cum laude, in English from Rutgers and her law degree, cum laude, from Georgetown University Law Center. She lives in Middlesex with her husband, Richard S. Reig, Esq.

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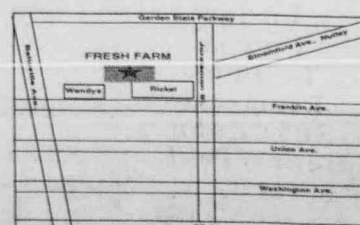
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'Welfare to Work' program seeks help from agencies

Essex County is seeking to involve a wide array of community-based agencies in its ongoing efforts to help thousands of current welfare recipients make the transition from "Welfare to Work."

County Executive James Treffinger has announced that a Request for Proposal has been made available to several hundred local agencies.

"Our goal in Essex County is to tap the expertise and experience of the community-based agency network in helping clients overcome barriers to employment and become productive members of the workforce," Treffinger stated.

"New welfare laws mandate that recipients move quickly into a work environment. It is the county's obligation to provide the opportunity, resources and support services required to make that transition successful. I believe that community-based service providers must be active partners with government to guarantee the success of this effort," he said.

The RFPs seek a wide range of welfare to work services which will be funded by federal and state dollars. Services being solicited include matching welfare clients to job opportunities in the private sector or placing clients into "work activities" at non-profit organizations.

The county is also seeking agencies to perform assessments of clients' job skills and to provide job coaching services to help clients navigate the job market and find and retain employment.

"We are encouraging creative new approaches to traditional job placement efforts," said Treffinger. "Moving such a large number of recipients into the workforce requires a countywide system that is comprehensive in nature, with all the necessary support services included in a logical, connected sequence."

Larger agencies may bid to offer the full range of assessment, training and job placement services while smaller agencies may wish to concentrate on a specific step in the

process. The RFP also encourages agencies to band together and apply as a consortium of service providers which is a novel concept in the area of welfare reform.

Innovative proposals are especially being sought from agencies that will target clients who are found to have significant barriers to employment or who have the ability to place clients in a specific job category.

Proposals are also being accepted from private and non-profit firms to conduct direct job placement for "work ready" individuals into private or public sector jobs.

Successful bidders must demonstrate their proficiency in understanding the current labor market and their capability to teach "job search" skills and coach clients through the job placement process.

Agencies may provide adult basic educational skills leading to a graduate equivalency diploma and may teach English as a second language, in conjunction with other approved training, along with a wide range of "competencies" including workplace communications, appropriate behavior and appearance on the job, corporate expectations and developing a strong work ethic.

Agencies may provide either CWEP (Community Work Experience) or AWE (Alternative Work Experience) placements. CWEP placements are work-based, while AWE placements include a combination of work and basic academic skills development.

The county executive stated that many new developments in the county's welfare program are the result of an extensive examination of the current system undertaken by a "Welfare Reform Task Force" he appointed in 1996.

The group, which was co-chaired by County Freeholder Sheila Oliver, is comprised of government officials, union leaders and community representatives.

For more information about the program, call 621-7199.

By Congressman
Bill Pascrell Jr., D-8

Since the passage of the Women's Business Ownership Act of 1988, women have made great strides in small business and have begun chipping away at the "glass ceiling" which limited entrepreneurship.

This landmark piece of legislation created experimental training and counseling centers, known as women's business centers, throughout our nation to help women entrepreneurs overcome traditional barriers to their success.

This training effort contributed to the startling and inspiring statistics we see today.

Women currently own over 35 percent of all firms in the United States, employing 18.5 million people. From 1987 to 1992, the revenues of women-owned firms increases by 131 percent, and employment by women-owned firms rose by 100 percent. Women are starting businesses at twice the rate of men. The trial run of the Women's Business Ownership Act has proven an unqualified success.

Nevertheless, as Congress today considers whether to make this "demonstration" project a permanent one, some are questioning whether this even deserves reauthorization.

Ironically, the very success of this program is now threatening its existence, as there is a growing perception that the artificial barriers to women in business have been completely broken down. In addition, in this fiscally conservative era, many effective projects - whether it be women's business centers or the AmeriCorps - are often seen as expendable.

I, on the contrary, believe that

women's business centers deserve the full support of the federal government. That is why, as a member of the House Small Business Committee, I have co-sponsored the Women's Business Act of 1997, a bill which would create permanent funding for women's business centers throughout the nation.

The 1997 Women's Business Act is based on two premises in which I fully believe: First, that women's business centers have been a great and undeniable success, and second, that there are still major barriers to be overcome for women in small business. The purpose of women's business centers is to provide long-term training and counseling to potential and current women business owners, thus helping women and stimulating the overall economy. These services are administered by private organizations, which are granted federal funds.

Women's business centers have proven both effective and efficient. The program has been so fruitful largely because it tailors its services to the particular needs of each community, based on its economic and demographic constitution.

For example, some training sites are geared toward the needs or suburban areas, while others are tailored towards urban or rural communities. At one site in Bound Brook, the New Jersey National Association of Women Business Owners has assisted innumerable women entrepreneurs through training and counseling, from the infancy of new businesses to the expansion of successful enterprises.

It is only through this combination of a broad national concept and intelligent local planning that we can achieve success in any kind

of initiative.

The remarkable aspect of women's business centers, is that they achieve great results without great expense. The key to keeping costs low in this initiative has been matching funds, with the percentage of federal dollars spent at sites decreasing each year.

As a result, the overall cost to taxpayers is a mere \$4 million annually, which is a small price to pay to reverse the long-standing inequalities withstood by women in the business world.

Although women have made great gains in small business, the women's business centers demonstration project has not yet fulfilled all of its goals. New Jersey is significantly lagging behind the national average in percentage of businesses which are women owned.

Nationwide, the small business

playing field is not yet leveled between men and women. We must continue to build on the foundation of the original women's business centers program.

In the fight of equality for all people in all spheres of society, we have learned that correcting long-standing injustices is possible, but only with time, patience and great effort. As we move into the 21st century, we should redouble our efforts toward programs such as women's business centers that can help complete the task of breaking through the glass ceiling. Only then we will be able to truly say that America is the land of equality and opportunity for everyone.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions about this or any other issue, feel free to write me at 200 Federal Plaza, Suite 500, Paterson, New Jersey 07505, or call me at 523-5152.

Irish Americans seek queen for 20th anniversary

The Nutley Irish American Association (NIAA) is seeking applications for queen of its 20th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, scheduled for March 14, 1998.

"This is a very special milestone for us," said Jack Kane, NIAA president.

"When this parade started, no one believed it would last for two years, let alone 20 years. We believe ours has been the most enjoyable parade in the area for years and we are determined to make our 20th the best ever," he said.

The group has never publicly solicited applications for queen

before, but Kane said he won't leave any stone unturned in an attempt to make this the biggest and best parade ever.

Applicants should be of Irish heritage and must be available for attendance at the Grand Marshal's Dinner on Feb. 7, 1998 and on parade day for the entire day beginning with Mass at 10:30 a.m.

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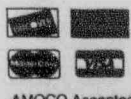


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PART OF THE FUN - At far right on dance floor, Barbara Tuck and Police Captain Joseph Rotonda.



AT THE PARTY - John Godfrey, left, and members of the Lukowiak family enjoyed the dinner-dance.



SAFETY IN NUMBERS - A representation of School Crossing Guards had table at the BMEA party.



THE TUCKS - The family of Barbara Tuck, chairperson of the event, took a table to show togetherness.

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ENJOYING PARTY - From left, Johanna Tuck, mother of chairperson Barbara Tuck and Barbara Orlando, were among those at event.



NOT THEIR FIRST - Long time attenders of BMEA parties are, from left, former Mayor Mike Marrotti and Zoner Perry Meyers.



TICKET TAKERS - From left are Terry Melillo, BMEA treasurer; Carol Caprio, BMEA secretary, and Barbra Tuck, BMEA president.



AT BUFFET TABLE - Among those at dinner held at The Crystal in Lyndhurst was Police Officer Anthony Wieners, vice president of the State Policeman's Benevolent Association, at far right.



TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS - Among those at BMEA dinner-dance last week were, second from left, Assessor Thomas Salzano and third from left, Superintendent of Public Works Charles Cerami.



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Meetings...

Nutley Irish American Association, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 18, VFW Post, 271 Washington Ave. Dignitaries for 20th St. Patrick's Day Parade will be announced. New members always welcome. Entertainment by Jack Driscoll. Refreshments.

Tri-County Camera Club, 8 p.m. Nutley Historical Museum, 65 Church St. **Jan. 6:** color slide/contemporary; **Jan. 13:** nature; **Jan. 20:** program/workshop.

Nutley AARP Chapter #2052, dinner, show "It Had to Be You," Feb. 17, Fiesta, Route 17. \$35. No bus, private cars.

Guardian Angels, 5 p.m. Mondays, 177 Franklin Ave., Nutley.

VFW Post 711, 8 p.m. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 369 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield. For membership info, call 338-8404.

Nutley Unit 70 American Legion Auxiliary, 8 p.m. second Mondays.

Nutley Jr. Women's Club, 8 p.m. first Mondays, Vreeland House, 216

Chestnut St. (next to police station). Refreshments. Seeking new members, ages 18-40, interested in community service. Call 667-7832 for info.

Ladies Auxiliary, Miles A. Suarez Post 711, VFW, 8 p.m. second Thursdays, post home, 369 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield.

Woman's Club of Belleville, 7:30 p.m. second Mondays, clubhouse, 51 Rossmore Place.

St. Peter's Rosary Society, 7:30 p.m. first Monday after first Sunday, St. Peter's School cafeteria. All women of the parish invited.

Essex County Federation of Sportsmen's Club, 8:30 p.m. first Tuesdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St.

Belleville Kiwanis Club, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Branch Brook Manor, Washington Ave., Belleville. Call Nino Bucciarelli at 751-2110 or Vince Sorrentino at 759-6475 for info.

Bloomfield High School Alumni Association, 7:30 p.m. third Wednesdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St.

Bloomfield Kiwanis Club, 12:15 p.m. Thursdays, Forest Hill Field Club, 9 Belleville Ave., Bloomfield. For information, call Paul Gauer at 743-7050.

Montclair Camera Guild, 8 p.m. second and fourth Thursdays, United Methodist Church, 24 North Fullerton Ave., Montclair. For info, call Joan at 743-7020 or Karen at 783-3619.

Monday Night Writers, 8 to 9:30 p.m. second Mondays, Starbucks, 572 Valley Road, Upper Montclair. All writers of poetry, fiction, articles welcome. Share your work with other local artists.

Belleville Rotary Club, noon, Wednesdays, Clara Maass Medical Center Founders Room. Call Frank Cozzarelli at 751-4104 for information.

Court Sancta Maria, Catholic Daughters of America, 7:30 p.m. second Tuesdays, Knights of Columbus, Bridge St., Belleville.

Nutley Amvets Auxiliary, Post 30, 6:30 p.m. first Tuesdays, 184 Park Ave.

Belleville Optimist Club, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Three Guys from Italy Restaurant. For info, call Emil Nardachone at 450-8883 or Gabe Nazziola at 997-2121.

Lions Club auxiliary, 7 p.m. first Thursdays, dinner meeting at Backstreet Gourmet, Nutley. New members welcome. Call Louise at 661-2906.

Tri Town Business & Professional Women's Club, Inc. of Belleville, Bloomfield and Nutley, monthly dinner meetings fourth Thursdays, Riverside Chalet, Lyndhurst. New members welcome. For info, call Anna Ricciardelli at 939-2960.

Nutley Veterans' Council, 7:30 p.m. third Wednesdays, VFW Post #493, Washington Ave.

Clara Maass Auxiliary, 7 p.m. fourth Tuesdays, Belleville Founders Room, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. New members invited. For info, call 450-2150.

Fairs, flea markets, rummage...

Flea market and gift show weekend, 4 to 11 p.m. Dec. 20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 21, Belleville High School, 100 Passaic Ave., off Jonalemon St. and Franklin Ave. Indoors and outdoors. Over 100 dealers. Sponsored by Graduation Celebration '98 and SEPO.

Thrift Shop at Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays, Fridays; 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays. 1/2 price sale in Treasure Cove and jewelry, Dec. 19, 20, 24, 147 Broad St. opposite Bloomfield High School.

Treasure Chest at Cerebral Palsy Center, 7 Sanford Ave., Belleville, open Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for sales of jewelry, toys, handbags, crafts, accessories and more. For more info, call 751-0200.

New View Thrift Shop at Christ Episcopal Church, 74 Park Ave., Bloomfield, 2nd floor, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays; 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays. Consignments accepted 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays. For info, call 743-0399.

Fundraisers...

All you can eat breakfast, 9 a.m. to noon, Dec. 21, Belleville Elks, Lodge #1123, 254 Washington Ave. Breakfast with Santa. Pictures available at nominal cost. Proceeds to Elks Handicapped Children's Fund. Pancakes, French toast, eggs any style, bacon, Taylor ham, potatoes, coffee, tea, doughnuts.

Lobby sales at St. Mary's Hospital, 211 Pennington Ave., Passaic. **Dec. 18:** gift items; **Dec. 19:** silver jewelry; **Dec. 23:** gold and silver jewelry.

Nutley High School Project Graduation, purchase ShopRite dollars to support Project Graduation. Percentage of profits donated. Available at P.S. Systems, 386 Franklin Ave., 667-4203, Cathy DeSarno at 284-1736, Cathy Giglio at 661-5139 or Beverly Cullari at 667-3396. **Rest Little Hairhouse**, 213 Darling Ave., Nutley. 661-3266. Visit by March 15, mention Project Graduation and 20% will be donated. New customers only.

Holiday cookie swap, sponsored by Nutley High School class of 2001, 9:30 a.m. Dec. 20, NHS cafeteria. Bring 5 dozen from any single original, family or ethnic holiday favorite and go home with 5 dozen assorted cookies. For tickets at \$5 adults, \$3 senior citizens, call Nancy Weinstein at 667-4543, Marilyn Milano at 667-1895 or Cynthia Flacks at 667-2061.

"Amahl and the Night Visitors," presented by Bloomfield Federation of Music, 8 p.m. Jan. 2; 3 p.m. Jan. 3 and Jan. 4, Bloomfield High School, 160 Broad St. \$6 students and seniors, \$9 adults at the door. Advance tickets are \$5 and \$7 and may be purchased by calling 338-8140 or 837-7214.

Trip to Sands Casino, Atlantic City, 9 a.m. Jan. 7. Leaving from St. Clare's Church parking lot, Main Ave., Clifton. Church located at 69 Allwood Road, Clifton. \$15 with return of \$15 from casino. For reservations, call Margaret Herbrandt at 777-7590 or 779-7545 or Dolores Kure at 472-5179.

"Murder at Midnight," sponsored by Nutley Junior Women's Club, 7:30 p.m. March 21, Essex Manor, Bloomfield. Portion of proceeds to Nutley Red Cross. \$50. Ticket includes dinner, soda, beer and wine, coffee, tea, dessert, murder mystery performance and death of a boss. Presented by Beggars Row Theatre Company. For info or tickets, call 235-0659 or 667-6802.

Bus trip to Villa Roma, March 23, 1998. Four nights, \$285. Sponsored by Watsessing Park Tuesday Club. For info, call Mildred at 450-9424.

Entertainment '98 books, \$30. Available from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Knights of Columbus, Council 6195. Mike Monterosa, 667-3866; The Nicole Fund, 338-6963; Bloomfield Columbiettes, Ann Dellare, 743-3906; Nutley Elks #1290, Charlie DeLorenzi, 667-9035 or 235-9636; Belleville Woman's Club, Marie Matthews, 751-1848; Boy Scout Troop 301, Belleville, Jay Meglio, 759-3590 or leave message.

Other events...

Free health screenings, Montclair Community Hospital, 120 Harrison Ave. Appointments mandatory. Call 744-7300, ext. 4296, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Volunteers needed for Outreach program. Call Marie Oropollo at 746-4644 after 2:30 p.m.

Pet pictures with Mrs. Santa, 1 to 3:30 p.m. Dec. 21, Bergen County Animal Shelter, 100 United Lane, Teterboro. Framed picture for \$4. Enjoy coffee and cake while waiting. Visitors asked to bring unopened dry and canned dog and cat food, kitty litter, treats, wildbird seeds, rabbit food, etc.

Hanukkah party, 8 p.m. Dec. 27, Sisterhood Hall at Congregation

Ahavath Achim, 125 Academy St., Belleville. Musical program featuring soprano Kathleen Galloway. Hanukkah refreshments.

Display of antique toys on loan from Nutley Museum, through Dec. 29, Nutley Library, Vincent Place. Included: vintage antique banks, iron train set, children's toys and games. Similar treasures on display and open to the public at the Nutley Museum, 65 Church St.

New Year's party, 8 p.m. Dec. 31, Bloomfield Elks, 296 Bloomfield Ave. Cocktail hour, buffet dinner, open bar and entertainment, champagne toast at midnight, coffee and dessert. \$55. Deadline: Dec. 16 for reservations and payment in full. No tickets at the door. Sales limited to 120. For tickets, send check to Bloomfield Elks, att: Mike LoConte or call the lodge at 429-1827. Ask for Mike or Jack Vizzone.

West Essex Hospice volunteer training course, 9 a.m. to noon, six Thursdays, Advance Community Health Systems, 799 Bloomfield Ave., Verona. Preparation to assist terminally-ill patients and their families in non-medical ways. For info, call Linda Weinstein, coordinator of volunteers, at 857-7300.

Poison hotline: 1-800-POISON-1. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Class reunions...

Belleville High School Class of 1948, seeking alumni interested in organizing a 50th reunion. Call Anthony Iannarone at 235-1065, FAX 235-1205.

Central (Newark) Class of June 1948, Jean Zazzarino Tubello, 386-1495 or Marie Vara Carollo, 743-2798;

Support groups...

Narcotics Anonymous meeting list: **BELLEVILLE: Monday, 8 p.m.**, Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, Union Ave. and Little St. Open/book/discussion meeting; **Tuesday, 8 p.m.**, Clara Maass Medical Center, 1 Franklin Ave., Branch Brook Room, Education Center. Men's meeting. Open/discussion; **Thursday, 8 p.m.**, Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, Union Ave. and Little St. Open/topic/discussion meeting; **Friday, 8 p.m.**, St. Peter's Church, rear basement, Williams St. Open/discussion. **NUTLEY: Sunday, 7:30 p.m.**, Franklin Reformed Church, Hillside Crescent. Open/meditation/discussion; **Monday, 7:30 p.m.**, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. and St. Paul's Place. Closed/speaker/discussion meeting. Open to addicts and those who think they have a problem with drugs; **Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.**, Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane. Women's meeting. Topic meeting/open discussion; **Wednesday, 8 p.m.**, Grace Episcopal Church. Closed/speaker/discussion. Open to addicts and those who think they have a problem with drugs; **Friday, 7:45 p.m.**, Franklin Reformed Church, Hillside Crescent. Women's meeting. Open/discussion.

Gamblers Anonymous, 8 p.m. Mondays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. and St. Paul's Place, Nutley, 3rd floor. Meetings open to anyone with a gambling problem or those who think they might have a problem. Topic/therapy; **8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 8:30 p.m. Thursdays**, Bethany United Presbyterian Church, 293 West Passaic Ave., Bloomfield. For info on any group, call 1-800-GA-LIVES.

Gam-Anon, to offer hope and understanding to loved ones of compulsive gamblers, **8 p.m. Mondays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays**, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. and St. Paul's Place, Nutley; **8:30 p.m. Tuesdays**, Bethany Presbyterian Church, 293 W. Passaic Ave., Bloomfield.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m. Mondays, St. Mary's Church basement, Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley; **8:30 p.m. Tuesdays**, Christ Church, 74 Park Ave., Bloomfield/Glen Ridge (Gay); **9 p.m. Tuesdays**, Vincent United Methodist Church, 100 Vincent Place, Nutley (behind public library); Glen Ridge Congregational Church, 195 Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge; **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays**, 3rd floor, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. and St. Paul's Place, Nutley; **9 p.m. Fridays**, Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane, Nutley; **9 p.m. Saturdays**, Christ Church, 74 Park Ave., Bloomfield/Glen Ridge.

Families of Deceased Parents, 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Christ Episcopal Church, 393 Washington Ave., Belleville. Workshops, developing new skills, sharing experiences, contacts with professionals.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Golphin — former Marcella Gaines

Marcella Gaines bride of Ted G. Golphin

Marcella Marie Gaines, daughter of William Dent of Detroit, Mich., and the late Helena Ellis, was married recently to Ted Grayling Golphin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Golphin of Mabelton, Ga.

The Rev. Anthony Johnson of Burnette Baptist Church performed the ceremony in the Wedding Chapel, Farmington Hills, Mich. A reception followed at Farmington Hills Beef House. The bride's sister, Lucretia Dent of Detroit, sang at the reception.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a silk organza gown with lace applied bodice and train. A matching headpiece held her veil and she carried peach roses.

Juatane Jones of Detroit was honor attendant. Bridesmaids included Belinda Dent, Evelyn Gray and Sharice Stepp, all of Detroit. Sharra Dent of Detroit was

flower girl.

They were in hunter green chiffon gowns with matching scarfs and carried peach roses. The flower girl was in a white lace gown.

Carl Golphin of Mabelton served as best man. Russell Gaines of Detroit and Terence Gaines of Belleville, sons of the bride, and William Golphin of Newark, nephew of the groom, were ushers. Ringbearer was Marcus Golphin of Mabelton.

The groom's mother chose a lime green silk suit and had a corsage of peach roses.

Mrs. Golphin attends Bloomfield College and is office administrator with Ford Credit.

Mr. Golphin is a specialist with Ford Motor Co., Edison.

The couple honeymooned in Nassau, the Bahamas, following the Aug. 2 nuptials. They have made their home in Belleville.

Midnight Madness holiday shopping spree

Graduation Celebration and SEPPPO will sponsor a two-day flea market and gift show 4 to 11 p.m. Dec. 20 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 21, at Belleville High School.

Over 100 dealers will be on hand.

Santa will be available for pictures and will give out candy canes. Offered for sale will be designer perfumes and colognes, fashions for the family Beanie Babies, jewelry, both fine and cos-

tume, baseball cards, crafts and much more.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will held finance Graduation Celebration '98. The graduating class will have the opportunity to go on an all-night cruise around Manhattan, an alcohol and drug-free party which will provide a safe and fun-filled atmosphere.

For more information on Midnight Madness, call Cissy Gialanella at 201-997-9335.



BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1957 held its 40-year reunion Nov. 29 at the Chandelier. About 100 people attended and renewed old friendships. Committee members included Helen Chierico Benecchi, Carol Hoffman, Fran Esposito Padula, Marie Marinaro Kimble and Ernestine Engel Serritella.

Asthma education program for children, ages 6 through 14, two-part program on second and fourth Wednesdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m., Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge/Montclair. \$40 fee includes educational sessions, metered dose inhaler chamber, peak flow meter, diary forms, educational materials. To register or for more info, call Respiratory Care Dept. at 429-6180.

Essex County Epilepsy Support Group, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. first Mondays, Elks Lodge, 296 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield. For more info, call Una at 744-8944, or Isabel at 429-8168.

American Cancer Society support groups. Stress reduction and guided imagery and relaxation through music, 1:30 p.m. Fridays, 428 Franklin Ave., Nutley. Open to the community. For info, call 667-1613 or Manny Pena-Perich at 736-7770; Make Today Count, for patients, family and friends, third Tuesdays, and New Beginnings, for breast cancer patients, Essex Oncology Group, 36 Newark Ave., Suite 304, Belleville, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Light refreshments. Call 751-5757 to register; E-CAP support group, open to all cancer patients, techniques of visualization, meditation, stress reduction, discussion period, 1 to 3 p.m. Fridays, 363 Centre St., Nutley. To register, call Mary Jo Dell'Orto at 667-1613.

Northern N.J. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), 6 to 8 p.m. first Thursdays, Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange. For ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) patients, families, friends. For info, call 731-3900, ext. 2372.

Lupus Foundation, Essex County branch, 7:30 p.m. second Tuesdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. For info, call 791-7868.

Alzheimer's Support Groups, 7 p.m. first Thursdays, Adult Medical Day Care, Continuing Care Center building, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Concurrent activities program for those with Alzheimer's to alleviate caregiving responsibilities. For info and registration, call 450-2941 or 450-2213; OR 2 p.m. fourth Thursdays, Meadowlands Hospital Medical Center, Secaucus. For info and registration, call 392-3206 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays; OR 7 p.m. last Tuesdays, Congregation Oheb Shalom, 170 Scotland Rd., South Orange. For info, call 678-9700; OR 7:30 p.m. second Mondays, Clifton Family Practice, 716 Broad St., Clifton. For info, call 694-5717.

Rainbows For All Children, a peer support program for children and teens grieving from divorce, death, separation or abandonment and living in single-parent or stepfamily homes. For info, call 783-5469.

S.M.A.R.T. Recovery self-help program for alcohol or drug problems, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays, 56 Broad St., Suite 5, Bloomfield. Free. For info, call 625-1174.

Separated and Divorced, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Fridays, Youth Room, St. Peter's Church, 155 William St. Belleville. Park in lot on Bridge Street

Life After Loss, a support group for those in mourning, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Essex Oncology Group, 36 Newark Ave., Suite 304, Belleville. Sponsored in conjunction with American Cancer Society, Essex Unit. To register, call Denise Johnstone at 751-5757.

Parents who have lost a child, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Mondays, The Hospice, Inc., 3 High St., Glen Ridge. To register, call 429-0300. Also forming, parent/children's and adult bereavement groups. No charge.

Sexual Recovery Anonymous, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, St. Peter's Church basement, 155 William St., Belleville. A 12-step program for men and women who suffer from compulsive, obsessive sexual behavior. You are not alone. For info, call 485-8294.

Compassionate Friends, for parents whose children have died, 7:30 p.m. third Mondays, St. Joseph Center, Holy Family Church, 28 Brookline Ave., Nutley. For info, call Gina Tamburri at 751-4187.

Our Other Place, for persons with HIV/AIDS and their significant others, 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays, St. James Episcopal Church, 2nd floor parish hall, Valley Road and Bellevue Ave., Upper Montclair. Facilitated by trained COPE Center staff. Confidentiality guaranteed. For info, call; Rene Palent or Quinton John Clough at 783-6655.

Caregivers of terminally ill or catastrophic patients, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Fridays, The Center for Hospice Care, Inc., 3 High St., Glen Ridge. For details and registration, call Margaret Mattson at 429-0300.

CH.A.D.D. of Essex County, for parents of children with Attention Deficit Disorders, 7 to 8:30 p.m. third Mondays, Vincent United Methodist Church, Vincent Place, Nutley. For more info, call 661-2997.



Mr. and Mrs. William Ostlin, Jr. — nee Diane Fortunato

Diane Fortunato wed to William Ostlin, Jr.

Diane Fortunato, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fortunato of Belleville, became the bride Oct. 12 of William E. Ostlin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ostlin, Sr. of Nutley.

The Rev. Zaccardo performed the ceremony in Holy Family Church, Nutley. A reception followed at the Chandelier, Belleville.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown fashioned with a Queen Ann neckline and detachable cathedral train and accented with pearl beading. A pearl tiara held her veil and she carried white roses and autumn leaves.

Angela Mastando of Holmdel, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Mary-Louise Swinarski of Bloomfield and Rosanne Schell of Belleville, sisters of the bride, and Lisa Monticello of East Hanover. Flower girl was the bride's cousin, Alexandra Barbera of Bloomfield.

They were in sand-colored

sheaths with illusion necklines and carried autumn flowers and leaves.

Carl Pugliese of Cedar Grove served as best man. Ushering were John Fortunato of Belleville, brother of the bride, Ken DiGiovanna of Portland, Oregon and Angelo Christiano of Bloomfield. Ringbearers were Michael and Justin Swinarski, nephews of the bride.

Mrs. Fortunato chose a champagne two-piece suit with pearls while the groom's mother was in a two-piece pink gown accented with satin. Corsages were white roses.

Mrs. Ostlin, an alumna of Belleville High School and Kean University, Union, is a second grade teacher in Bloomfield.

Mr. Ostlin, a graduate of Nutley High School and Kean University, is a service manager with Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., Denville.

The couple honeymooned in Nassau, the Bahamas, and have made their home in Morris Plains.

Events

Support groups...

Friends for Life, for oncology patients, family and friends, 6:30 p.m. first and third Wednesdays, Branch Brook room, Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. For info, call Ann Shaftie or Donna Rainone at 450-2210.

Overeaters Anonymous, self-help group for compulsive overeaters or people with eating disorders, **Tuesdays**, Presbyterian Church on the Green Parish House, Broad St., Bloomfield (7:30 to 9 p.m.); **Wednesdays**, Christ Church, Park and Bloomfield avenues (opposite Grand Union), Bloomfield/Glen Ridge (8 p.m.). For more information, call 746-4658; **Fridays**, Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane, Nutley (7:30 p.m.)

Living With Cancer, for cancer patients and their families, 7 to 8:30 p.m. second and fourth Wednesdays, waiting area of Radiation Oncology Dept., Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge/Montclair. 429-6905 or 429-6128.

Parkinson Support Group, 10 a.m. third Saturdays, private dining room, Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge/Montclair. Exercise and speech therapy groups meet weekly as well as monthly meetings for caregivers. Call Dot at 228-1616 for information.

Arthritis Foundation Support Group, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Montclair Community Hospital, 120 Harrison St. For info, call 744-7300, ext. 4312.

Open-ended bereavement group, sponsored by Center for Hospice Care, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 3 High St., Glen Ridge. Free. Led by Hospice professional. To register, call 429-0300.

Depression/Manic Depression 12 Step Program support group, Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 73 South Fullerton Ave., Montclair (near Montclair Public Library). Enter in the back of the church and to the right. Meeting is in second floor conference room. For more information, call the New Jersey Self-Help Clearinghouse at 1-800-367-6274.

PFLAG, Northern New Jersey Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, 2:30 p.m. second Sundays, First Trinity and Presbyterian Church, corner of Irvington and South Orange avenues, South Orange. Newcomers: 1:30 p.m. Write: P.O. Box 244, Belleville 07109-0244 or call 267-8414.

SHARE, a support group for learning to accept and resolve pregnancy or infant loss, 7:30 to 9 p.m. first Wednesdays, Schering-Plough #1 Conference Room, Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge/Montclair. No fee. If you plan to attend or for additional info, call Linda LeCompte, R.N., 429-6936.

Ten tips to combating the holiday blues

Depression becomes even more prevalent during the holiday season as family members are unable to get together, other commitments tax your time and financial worries abound. If you envision a picture-perfect, Norman Rockwell holiday this year and get the Bundys' version instead, it may leave you feeling depressed.

The New Jersey Association of Mental Health Agencies offers the following 10 tips to help you keep things in perspective and enjoy the holidays.

• Limit your expectations. All too often, people have grandiose ideas of how wonderful the holidays are going to be. When the holidays fail to meet those sometimes impossible expectations, people's disappointment can lead to depression.

• Don't overeat. While the holidays certainly offer their fair share of delectable delights, overindulging can have far-reaching negative effects. While some people become upset at the prospect of having to lose the weight they gained during the holidays, others may simply not be used to eating the abundance of rich foods.

• Limit spending. Remember, if you do not have enough money to pay the rent, try to refrain from spending hundreds of dollars on holiday presents. Going into debt during the holidays will only lead to problems after the New Year. Try grab bags with groups of friends or family members or make homemade gifts to limit the number of gifts you must purchase.

• Focus on the real meaning of the holidays. Although it gets increasingly difficult to do so, focus on the true meaning of the

holiday as opposed to the materialistic values that are now attached to it. Focusing on material things will only add pressure to this already overwhelming time of year.

• Emphasize positive aspects. Keeping a positive attitude is always important. Concentrate on doing things that you do well and delegate tasks that may not be your forte to others.

• Spend time with family and friends and make time for yourself too. Memories abound during the nostalgic holiday season so be sure to spend time with loved ones to recapture the magic of the holidays. And be sure to make time for yourself as well.

• Plan ahead. Try not to leave things to the last minute. Time is precious around the holiday season. Planning ahead will help alleviate the feeling of being out of control, which can lead to feelings of depression.

• Keep things simple. You do not need to plan a 12-course meal to feed the family. Do things that are realistic and manageable. Any time you feel overwhelmed or out-of-control, you run the risk of feeling depressed.

• Know the difference. There is a big difference between the holiday blues and clinical depression. After all, no one can have everything they want which may leave you feeling down. Clinical depression, on the other hand, may affect your sleep patterns, appetite or your level of concentration. If you feel that you are suffering from depression, seek professional help. Either get a recommendation from a doctor or religious leader, or reach out to your local mental health center for a referral.



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Belleville SPORTS

BUCC SHOTS

By Mike Lamberti



Abdel, 23 years later

I was at the Belleville High School gym last Saturday doing some previews of the upcoming high school basketball season.

Every time I walk into that gym, it brings back a lot of memories. I graduated Belleville High School back in 1976 and was a part of the varsity team from my junior year in November of 1974 through graduation. So, there are plenty of things to remember when first walking into the place.

What didn't occur to me until I looked at a calendar last Saturday was the date. It was December 13, 1997, but hearing that date brought back memories of a time 23 years ago.

On December 13, 1974, the Belleville Bellboys opened its basketball season at home against Garfield. There was a lot of anticipation heading into that '74-75 season that Belleville would finally have a varsity basketball team that would eclipse the .500 mark.

The main reason for the optimism rested around the lanky and talented body of one **Abdel Anderson**. A 6'7" center/forward, Abdel was **THE MAN** for the Bellboys. There was no question as to his talent and ability.

He had spent the time during the summer in preparing for this season. He knew that the Division I college scouts would be at every one of his games, would be talking to him for hours after each game, and he took it all in stride.

Abdel and the ego never met. He was such a low keyed individual that he tried to shy away from all the attention. But the spotlight was always on him. Ab's hero back in those days was **Earl "The Pearl" Monroe**. In fact, Ab wanted to be called "The Pearl" when he played.

While his height dictated a good player on the boards, it was Abdel's perimeter game that drew a great deal of attention. He could shoot with the best of them. Had the three point basket been in effect back in '74-75, he would have scored well over the 1,394 points he was credited with.

Had he been allowed to play varsity in his freshman year, it's hard to imagine how many points he would have scored. (Back then, freshman were not eligible to play varsity sports).

The Bellboys of '74-75 had played an aggressive pre season schedule and were ready for the Garfield Boilermakers in that season opener on December 13.

What happened over the next 32 minutes is the stuff of legends. Abdel scored 36 points. He shot 16 of 19 from the field and was a perfect 4 for 4 from the foul line.

Having been around sports for many years, I will make a statement that I stand behind fully. The performance by Abdel Anderson on December 13, 1974 was the **BEST PERFORMANCE I'VE EVER SEEN IN MY COVERAGE OF VARSITY SPORTS AT BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**.

About the only thing that Abdel did wrong that night was foul out of the game late in regulation time. But Belleville had the game well in hand and went on to a 68-44 victory.

Abdel Anderson went on to become the first player in the history of Belleville basketball to break the 1,000 point mark for career scoring. He did that on January 7, 1975 in a home game against Orange.

Before he was done that season, he would lead Belleville to a 13-10 mark and its first appearance in the Essex County tournament in 16 years. He helped Belleville finish .500 in the Big 10 Conference, which was quite an accomplishment considering the level of talent in that league back then.

Abdel Anderson taught many of us at Belleville High School the meaning of being a man. He conducted himself with such a level of class and professionalism. He learned that from his family and his varsity coach, **Danny Grasso**.

When Abdel had the marvelous night 23 years ago against Garfield, I was a 16 year old kid. You don't have to be a math whiz to know how old I am today based on that information. But I still look back on that night and remember with admiration and respect, this very special basketball player who put Belleville High School on the map.

He was named an All American following that season. He was an All American to everyone who knew him at B.H.S. Thanks for the memories, Ab.

Depth could be factor this season

Conte, Martin to lead Buc wrestlers

By Mike Lamberti

The Buccaneer wrestling team will open its '97-98 season this Saturday with a quad match at West Essex.

Joe Nisivoccia enters his 13th year as head coach of the team. He's been with the program as either an assistant, or head coach for 20 years now.

The coach has put together an aggressive schedule that will see his team compete in 20 matches, many of which will be in the quad format, similar to this Saturday's tough opener.

"I think the match (this) Saturday will give a good idea of how well we'll do this season," the coach said. "We've got some talented kids coming back, the key will be if we have depth at certain positions, something we lacked last

year."

The '96-97 Bucs finished with a 9-7 mark. But Nisivoccia, like any seasoned wrestling coach, points to the 'second season' as the one that will determine how good the overall campaign was.

"We use the early part of the season to get the kids going, to eventually be in a position where they are reaching their peak in February," the coach said.

February, of course, is when the post season begins, meaning the county, district, regional and ultimately, the state championships. While those titles are more of an individual thing, the team success seems to thrive on success in those matches.

This Saturday's quad match will feature tough teams in West Essex, Passaic Valley and Clifton. Belleville will take on West Essex

at 10 a.m., Passaic Valley at 11:30 and Clifton at 1 p.m.

The lineup features some familiar names and a good blend of young wrestlers. Last season, it seemed the team had to forfeit a number of weight classes. This year, Nisivoccia hopes to have all the positions filled.

At 103 pounds, two freshman, Anthony Bello and Anthony Malanga have been working. Bello seems to have the advantage now, but Malanga will get the opportunity to compete on the varsity level.

Sophomore Jim Smith seems to be the leading candidate at 112 pounds. Smith earned a letter last year and is in good condition this season.

Two others, Rob McConnon and Rob Percario are also vying for time at 112 pounds.

There isn't much question as to who will occupy the 119 pound position. Anthony Conte returns for his senior year and will be considered a strong favorite to return to the state finals once again.

Two years ago, Conte won the state title at 103 pounds, beating Kevin Rucci of Eastern in the finals. Last year, Rucci returned the favor in the 119 pound class, winning a hard fought match. Now, there could be a rubber match between the two since Rucci is back and could be at 119 pounds.

"Anthony is in tremendous condition," Nisivoccia said. "He's worked with weights during the off season and has really matured. If there's such a thing as a good loss, maybe last years defeat was, because Anthony will be even more focussed now."

That's saying something considering that Conte was undefeated last year heading into the state final and dominated most of his opponents en route to the states.

Nisivoccia will probably move Conte up a weight class here or there, and when that happens, look for Adrian Cruz or Dominick Imperiale to see time at 119 pounds.

The 125 pound class is also well represented, with Lawrence Martin back for his senior year. In '96-97, Martin enjoyed a stellar season. A late season injury limited his activity in the state tourney, but this year, he will be considered one of the favorites to advance deep into the states.

"Larry and Anthony are two guys that will be involved with our team in many ways," Nisivoccia said. "They will be providing leadership. A lot of times, kids don't

want to talk to coaches about a problem, but talking to another wrestler, a senior who everyone respects, helps. I think the two of them will fill that role well."

Juan Rodriguez, Gaspare Viola and Dan Lally are also doing well in practice at 125 pounds and could see action if Martin moves up a weight class.

At 130 pounds, Mike Fusco will be the starter. Fusco worked hard over the summer and appears to be in good condition.

Jim Costa, a junior will start at 135 pounds and Mohammad Shama, a seasoned wrestler, will get the nod at 140 pounds.

Another returning wrestler who should be very successful is junior Frank Zarro.

Zarro enjoyed a good campaign last year and will be the starter at 145 pounds.

"Frankie is just beginning to get into form," Nisivoccia said. "He'll be okay once the season starts."

Jay Isip and Joe Lelhino, both of whom wrestled varsity last year, are back and will be vying for time at 152 pounds. Mike DiPrimio figures to get the nod at 160, but like for Mike Killian to also see time there.

Sophomore Rick Holffelder will start at the key 171 pound class. Another sophomore, Bob Amin, could also see time there.

Joe Accurso, a heavyweight wrestler last year, will move down to 189 pounds. Accurso is a good athlete who should do well at the lower weight.

Junior Joe Spina is back at 215 pounds and Nisivoccia feels the year of experience in '96-97 will make him a more effective wrestler this time around.

The heavyweight wrestler is Dennis Lyden. Nisivoccia said that the heavyweight position is open now, but Lyden has shown potential and could do well there.

"What we're looking to do is get some flexibility in the weight classes," Nisivoccia said. "We've got some depth. We know that we'll be real strong in some classes, it's just a matter of holding our own in the others if we hope to win those close matches. There is such a thing as a good loss (decision) as opposed to a bad loss (pin)."

NOTES: The team has three tri matches and another quad match scheduled this year, in addition to dual matches. Currently, the Bucs are not signed for a Christmas tournament, but Nisivoccia isn't that

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Coffaro era to begin tomorrow night

By Mike Lamberti

A new era tips off tomorrow night when the Buccaneer basketball team hosts Ridgewood in a 7:30 p.m. start.

The game will mark the first in the head coaching career of Nick Coffaro. Coffaro replaced Don Roll as coach last May and is pleased with the performance of his team in the pre season.

"We've been doing all right," the coach said. "You can say we're holding our own against the competition. It's going to be a tough league, it always is. But the kids have been working hard. We had a great turnout of kids this year and so far, everything's been good."

Almost 100 players came out for the program, from freshman through the senior class. There were 40 candidates for the freshman class alone.

The '97-98 Bucs have a good combination of speed and size, something that Coffaro is very optimistic about.

"We'll look good coming out of the locker room, that's for sure," the coach joked. "It's nice to have some size, especially in this league."

There are a few experienced players returning, but the majority of the team is young players who saw mostly J.V. action.

"We don't have a returning senior who played varsity last year," Coffaro said. "There are some underclassmen with experience, but no seniors."

Junior Rich Otero will probably start at the small forward position. He is an explosive scorer and saw considerable time last season.

Junior Dan Dribnak could be an impact player this winter. At 6'2", 250 pounds, he will be a menace on the boards. Dribnak also has good touch on his jump shot and will provide good perimeter play.

A first year senior, Rob Swiatkowski, could be a big help for the Bucs. A good soccer player, Swiatkowski provides good size (6'4", 240 pounds) and athletic ability.

Junior Jeff Larkins will see time at guard and Eugene Torres, a 6'6" junior center, has impressed Coffaro with his good play during the scrimmages.

Another big man, 6'5" junior Richard Blowe will be a factor at forward. Blowe has good blood lines, too. His uncle is Abdel Anderson, one of the all time great players in B.H.S. history. (There's more on Abdel in this weeks Buc Shots).

Some of the guards who will see varsity action include Dave Ranucci, Lou Scanzillo, Ray Quinn, Jack Bermeo and Desmond Douglas.

Quinn, a 6'1" senior, will probably be the point guard. Coffaro called Douglas the best jumper on the team.

Seniors Dave Auerbach and Cesar Rosado, both of whom played varsity sports in the fall, will also be on the roster and should be key members of the team.

"Our seniors will make the team go this year," Coffaro said. "Our league will be tough. Don Bosco Prep is probably the favorite to win it right now."

"Because of the good turnout of players, we'll probably have four freshmen move to the J.V. because they've developed pretty well. I'm happy with our progress, but like I said, it's going to be a tough league."

NOTES: Bucs will host St. Joe's of Montvale next Monday, then will prepare for the Eastside-Newark Christmas Tournament, which begins on December 29. Belleville will take on Snyder in the first round of the tourney.

Coffaro's coaching staff consists of Wayne Demikoff and Robert Frinzi.

The coach has been emphasizing structure and discipline in the practice sessions.

"The kids have responded," Coffaro said. "We're looking to play pressure basketball this year and we want to run when we can."

Marion's Lady Bucs are optimistic heading into season opener

By Mike Lamberti

She's now in her sixth year as varsity coach of the Lady Buc basketball team, and to a writer, she's still the junior who hit the big shot a lifetime ago over a diving Tammy Hammond.

Cheryl Marion is indeed all grown up now and is preparing her players for the season opener, set for this Saturday morning, at Montclair.

"The six years have gone by fast," Marion said the other morning at practice. "This years team has given me a lot of optimism. There's a real good attitude amongst these kids. They're anxious to play."

Last years team posted an 8-13 mark in what was widely considered a disappointing season. This year, there are a number of new faces, and Marion sees a lot of potential.

The starting five this year should see Geanine Gialanella and Nikki Lopreato at the guards, Anabelle Rodriguez at the small forward, Kelleen Myers at the power forward and Tessa Wyche at center.

Off the bench, look for seniors Colleen Wescott and Chrissie Crescenzi to help. Sophomore Jessica Palumbo can play either the power forward or center position.

Two freshmen, Kristin Wilson and Christina Kirwin will also see varsity time this year. Wilson is a guard and Kirwin, like Palumbo, can play either the four or five position.

"We'll hopefully have a deeper bench this year," Marion said. "What we're trying to do this year is keep things a littler simpler. There was too much confusion at times last year. We'll keep it basic and simple."

The coach also wants more movement from her team and expects to run more this season.

"I think we'll surprise a few teams this year," Marion said. "We can be very competitive. We've got some speed and good athletes on the team."

NOTES: There was a good turnout of players this season. All told, 58 came out for the program. There are 12 on the varsity roster, 12 on the J.V. and 14 on the fresh-

man team.

Kim Wilson will be the J.V. coach again this season and Bill Bakka is the freshman coach.

Marion expects I.H.A. and Paramus Catholic to be the teams to beat in the NNJL Pacific Division.

After the Montclair game on Saturday, team will be at Passaic next Monday in a 4 p.m. tip off. The girls will then prepare for the Harrison Christmas Tournament, which begins on December 26 at Harrison High School.

Belleville will play Kearny in the first round, beginning at 2 p.m.

Girls don't play their first home game of the season until January 6, when Paramus visits in a 4 p.m. tip.

In reference to the first paragraph of this article, Marion played varsity basketball for Belleville from 1982-85. In 1984, she hit the key shot in the county semi finals against Irvington that propelled Belleville into championship game against Shabazz. She hit a jump shot with :10 left in regulation time over the outstretched arms of Irvington All American Tammy Hammond.

1997-98 B.H.S. winter sports schedules

Boys Basketball

Fri	12/19	Ridgewood	H	7:30
Mon	12/22	St. Joseph	H	4:00
Mon	12/29	Eastside-Nwk. Xmas	A	TBA
Tue	1/6	Paramus	A	4:00
Fri	1/9	Hackensack	H	7:30
Sat	1/10	Union Catholic	A	2:00
Tue	1/13	Don Bosco	H	4:00
Fri	1/16	Nutley	A	4:00
Sat	1/17	Bergen Catholic	A	1:00
Tue	1/20	Paramus Catholic	H	4:00
Thu	1/22	Teaneck	A	5:30
Tue	1/27	St. Joseph	A	7:30
Fri	1/30	Paramus	H	7:30
Tue	2/3	Hackensack	A	5:30
Thu	2/6	Don Bosco	A	7:30
Sat	2/7	Kearny	A	2:00
Tue	2/10	Nutley	H	4:00
Thu	2/12	Paramus Catholic	A	7:30
Tue	2/17	Teaneck	H	4:00

Bowling

		Girls	Boys	
Fri	12/19	IHA	Teaneck	3:30
Tue	12/23	Nutley	Param Cath	3:30
Tue	1/6	Param Cath	St. Joseph	3:30
Thu	1/18	Paramus	Nutley	3:30
Tue	1/13	Hackensack	Hackensack	3:30
Wed	1/14	Bye		
Thu	1/15	Teaneck	Don Bosco	3:30
Tue	1/20	Position	Position	3:30
Thu	1/22	IHA	Teaneck	3:30
Tue	1/27	Nutley	Param Cath	3:30
Thu	1/29	Param Cath	St. Joseph	3:30
Tue	2/3	Paramus	Nutley	3:30
Thu	2/5	Hackensack	Hackensack	3:30
Tue	2/10	Bye	Paramus	3:30
Thu	2/12	Teaneck	Don Bosco	3:30
Fri	2/13	Position	Position	

Girls Basketball

Sat	12/20	Montclair	A	1:30
Mon	12/22	Passaic	A	4:00
Fri	12/26-27	Xmas-Harrison	A	2:00
Tue	1/6	Paramus	H	4:00
Thu	1/8	Columbia	H	4:00
Fri	1/9	Hackensack	A	4:00
Tue	1/13	I.H.A.	A	7:30
Fri	1/16	Nutley	H	7:30
Tue	1/20	Param Catholic	A	7:30
Thu	1/22	Teaneck	H	4:00
Fri	1/30	Paramus	A	7:30
Tue	2/3	Hackensack	H	4:00
Thu	2/5	I.H.A.	H	4:00
Tue	2/10	Nutley	A	4:00
Thu	2/12	Param Catholic	H	4:00
Tue	2/17	Teaneck	A	5:30
Thu	2/19	Barringer	A	4:00

Wrestling

Sat	12/20	W. Essex/PV @ Clifton	A	10:00
Sat	12/27	Xmas Tourn		
Wed	1/7	St. Joseph	H	7:00
Sat	1/10	Elizabeth Tourn	A	10:00
Wed	1/14	Paramus	H	7:00
Wed	1/21	Hackensack	H	7:00
Fri	1/23	Teaneck/WoodRidge	H	5:00
Wed	1/28	Don Bosco	A	7:00
Sat	1/31	Barringer/EC Newk ES	H	10:00
Mon	2/2	Nutley	A	5:00
Thu	2/5	ECT/W. Essex	A	5:00
Fri	2/6	ECT/Millburn	A	5:00
Sat	2/7	ECT/Blmsfd	A	10:00
Wed	2/11	Paramus Catholic	H	5:00
		Rutherford	H	7:00
Sat	2/14	Bergen Catholic/Blfd	A	10:00
Tue	2/17	State Sect.	TBA	
Wed	2/18	Montclair	A	5:00
Thu	2/19	Monr-Kimberly/Wecqua	A	5:00
Fri/Sat	2/27-28	Dist 14 Nutley	A	TBA
Wed	3/4-3/6-37	Region IV @ Passaic Vly		

Indoor Track

Sat	12/20	East Brunswick Relays	A	7:30am
Sat	12/27	Nutley	A	9:00am
Sat	1/3	Essex Co Relays Seton Hall	A	11:00am
Wed	1/7	Ridgewood Invit FDU	A	3:00
Thu	1/8	Garfield Shot	A	4:30
Tue	1/13	No Jersey Champ FDU	A	3:00
Thu	1/15	Fast Time Relays Set H	A	
Sat	1/17	Group III Relays	A	9:30am
Mon	1/19	Garfield Shot	A	4:30
Wed	1/21	Ridgewood	A	2:00pm
Sat	1/24	Belleville Shot Put	H	2:00pm
Sun	1/25	West Point Invit	A	8:30 am
Sat	1/31	Essex Co Champ	A	9:00am
Mon	2/2	NNJIL 168 Armory	A	3:00
Thu	2/5	Millburn Invit	A	2:45
Sun	2/8	Princeton Univ	A	9:30am
Thu	2/12	Garfield shot	A	4:30
Fri	2/13	Paul Schwartz Invit FDU	A	3:30
Thu	2/19	Garfield	A	4:30
Sun	2/22	State Champ Princeton	A	

Wrestlers open on Saturday with quad match

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concerned.

"It's no big deal," the coach said. "We've got a lot of matches sched-

uled. If we can get into a tourney, fine, but if not, we'll be okay."

The team will compete in the Minuteman Tourney on January 10 in Elizabeth.

The coaching staff this year consists of Armando Nardone, Brian Calabrese and Pete Isip. Nardone, of course, is a familiar name to Buc wrestling fans.

He won the state championship for Belleville in 1988. His younger brother, Junior, won back-to-back state titles in the early 90's.

"We're real glad to have Armando on the staff," Nisivocchia said. "The kids will enjoy working with him. He did it all on this level, he'll only help our team."

Recreation roundup

Santa's Mailboxes

Belleville boys and girls are encouraged to get out their pens, pencils, crayons and start writing their lists to Santa Claus now.

Special mailboxes are set up from November 24 until December 22 to accommodate the expected heavy mail. One is at Town Hall on Washington Avenue and the other is in the front of the Silver Lake Fire House on Franklin Street.

Children can't miss the mailboxes. They're bright red and clearly marked SANTA'S MAIL so no one has an excuse for not writing early.

By very special arrangements made between Mr. Claus and the Dept. of Recreation & Cultural Affairs, all letter writers are guaranteed an answer. A self addressed, stamped envelope must be included with your letter to Santa so that he can write you back!

If children are too young to write, they are urged to draw a picture and Santa will get the message. Be sure to have someone print the child's name and address on your return envelope so that Santa can answer the letters.

"Kindergym" 1998

The Belleville Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs is pleased to announce the start of its popular "KINDERGYM" program for boys and girls in grades K-2. Beginning January 7, 1998, Kindergym will be held on Wednesday nights through March at School #4. Kindergarden students should report 6-7 p.m., Grades 1-2 should report 7-8 p.m.

This program will feature organized games and activities for Belleville resident children in this age group, under the leadership of two or more college-age directors. All participants must currently be in grades K-2 only.

No pre-registration or fee is required. Children who are interested in taking part in this program may sign up with the activity leader at the School #4 gym on Wednesdays in January (parental permission is required). For further information, call the Recreation office at 450-3422.

Belleville Recreation

Cheerleading Clinics, 1998

The Belleville Department of Recreation & Cultural Affairs has

announced the start of its instructional cheerleading clinics.

Cheerleading clinics will be held as follows: Tuesday nights at School #8, beginning January 6, Thursday nights at School #3, beginning January 8. Grades 1-4 attend 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Grades 5-8 attend 7:30-8:30 p.m. These programs will run through the end of March.

These instructional clinics are designed for beginners, as well as for those girls (now in grades 2-7) who want to try out for the 1998 Junior Buc Cheerleading squads in May.

For more information, please call 450-3422 between 8:30-4:00, Monday through Friday.

Open Gym Night

There will be an open gym night program (supervised free play and organized games) on Friday nights at School #7, beginning January 9, 1998 through March 27, as follows:

6-7 p.m., Grades 3-6

7-8 p.m., Grades 7-9

8-9 p.m., Grades 10-12

Interested participants should wear sneakers when attending and must register with the supervisor when they enter the gym.

Senior boys' basketball registration

Any Belleville resident boys interested in joining the 1998 Recreation Senior Boys' basketball league can obtain an application form at the Rec House on Joralemon Street. Registration is on a first come-first served basis. The deadline is December 19 and a \$5 fee is required. Players on the high school varsity, JV or freshman team rosters are not eligible.

Men's open basketball

The Belleville Recreation Department will offer a men's open basketball program on Saturday afternoons at the Middle School Girls' gym, 1-4 p.m., beginning December 6. Belleville resident men, over 18, can participate by showing the gym supervisor a Recreation Dept. Photo I.D. Card. I.D. cards may be obtained from the recreation office during regular weekday hours. Non-residents will not be allowed in the gym. Proof of residency and a \$2.00 fee are required.

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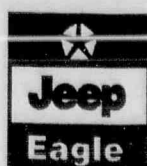
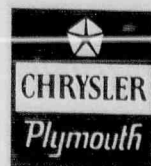
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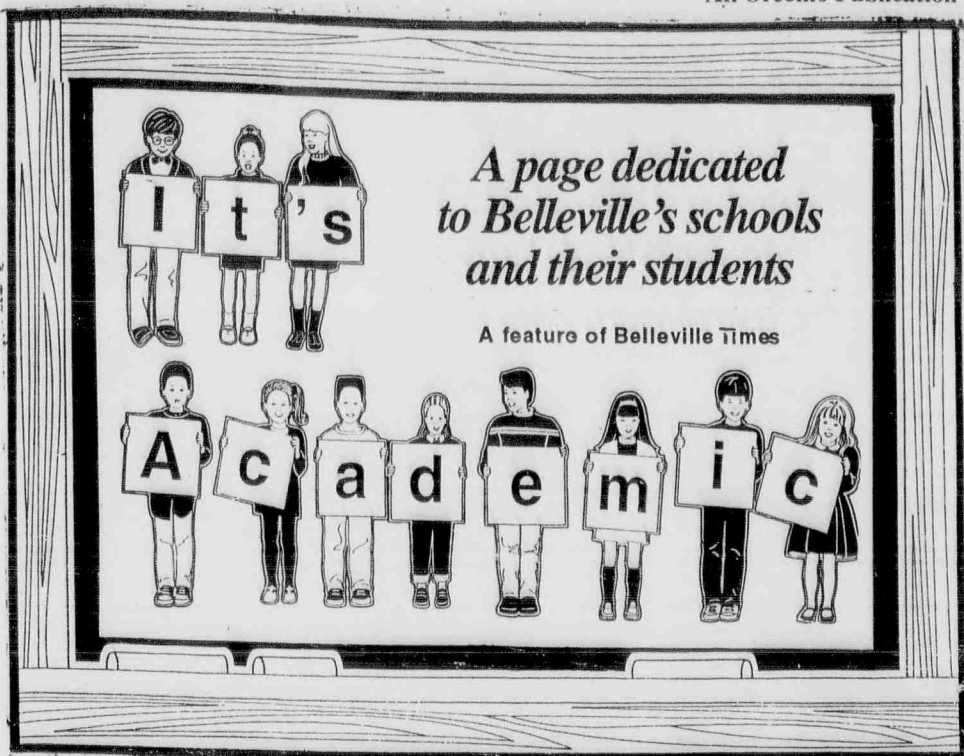


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Mrs. Diane Galante's Second Grade Class at School Four visited the Clara Maass Senior Citizen Home. From left are Antonella Zarfino, Alan Messeh, Cindy DeLeon Gil Santos, Ted Sind, Jocelyn Seriano, Ryan Fischer, Dennis Forlenzo and Crystal Rosado. They are upstairs in the Therapy Room.



Belleville children meet Governor Christine Todd Whitman. From left, foreground, are Amanda Killets of School Four and Jessi-lyn McManus of School Seven at Governor's Review of National Guard at Sea Girt.



Mrs. Maria DeLuisi's Third Grade Class at School Four did solar system projects. From left are Meynard Sabate, Jude Cecilio, Bryan Datinguino, Christianne Saavedra, Stacy Sanabria, Ashley Taylor, Maria Yeye, Domenick Raimondo, Danae Pereira, Vionette Orama, Mrs. DeLuisi and Bebin Abraham.



Belleville Middle School held its annual Geography T-shirt Day, wearing a shirt that related to an area of the world that could be visited by individuals. The event was under supervision of Mrs. Barbara Spillane. Front row, from left, are Mariner Eccles, Bhumi Trivedi, Diane Ramcharan and Christopher Trust. Middle row, from left, are Jennifer Paterno, Veronica Rosa, Kristopher Ramirez, Alissa De Vito, Kristina Servidio and Christina Freda. Third row, from left, are Matthew Borkowski, Patricia Bane, April Hunter, Duriye Cayli and Julianne Thompson.



Primary grade students at Arthur M. Pico School Number Eight participated in a multicultural unit experiencing Christmas around the world. Mexico was the area visited by Mrs. Lori Castro's Third Grade Class. From left are Michael Marino, Getulio Figueiredo, Alexis Velez, Christina Kasper, Roli Kushwaha and Melissa DelVecchio.



Mrs. Maryann Varricchio's Second Grade Class at School Five stands proudly in front of their display of imaginary monsters. The children wrote poems and created the monsters they see in their dreams for Halloween. Top row, from left, Ashley Naporano, Jonathan Claudio, Dayna Leonard, Nicolette Pagan, Juan Rodriguez, Alyse Muraglia, Aiyahna Sanders, Marc Rubbinaccio, Devon Naul and Erick Torres. Front row, from left, Rebecca Lynch, Daniela Arboleda, Jennifer Moss, Isaac Rivera, Joshua Rivera, Shawn Walsifer, Collin Schaefer and Samantha Matos.



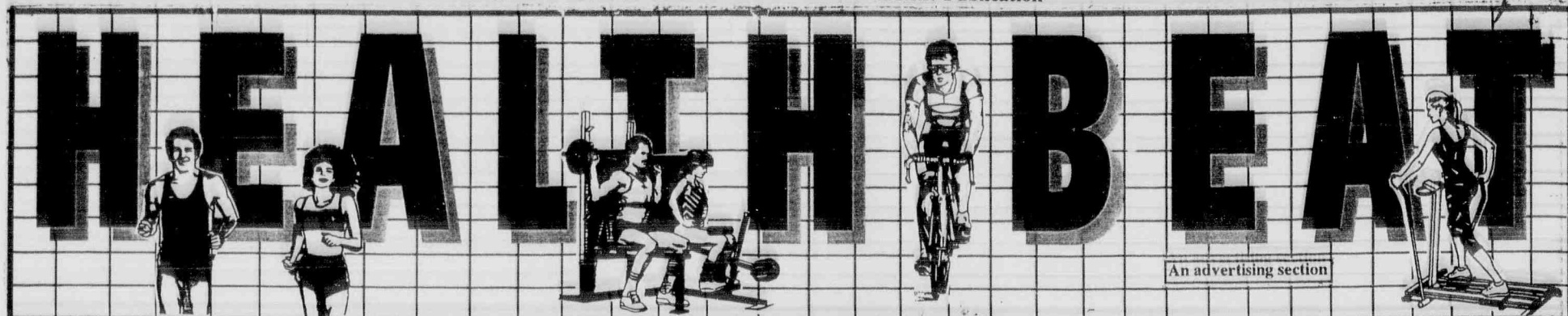
Second Grade students at Arthur M. Pico School Number Eight visited Christmas in the Netherlands. From left are Fernando Soto, Jake Feinman and Matthew Hernandez.



Fourth Graders at School Three learn about our State Tree - Red Oak; State Flower - Purple Violet, and State Bird - Eastern Goldfinch. Front row, from left, Aurora Gnad, Emanuel Espinar, William Hogan, Mark Ciallella and Sean Ryan. Second row, from left, Kerriann Graham, Joshua Baker, Melissa Jablonski, Mario Verrico, Robert Moran, Pedro Paysan and James Rovell.



From left, Carlos Atuncar, Phong Bui and Kim Hernandez of Mr. Steve Wodopuja's Fifth Grade Class at School Nine are reading their classmates' descriptions to them. Each student wrote one positive sentence about every student in the class. Mr. Wodopuja put the sentences into a booklet for each student to read.



Hospital upgrades phone system

Montclair Community Hospital continues to increase its services to meet the needs of the community, from offering low-cost mammography screening to the recent opening of its new Extended Care Center.

Included in this drive toward progress and improving services for the community has been the recent installation of a modern telephone system at the hospital.

The new Definity telephone system had already been in place at a number of other hospitals, including Mountinside Hospital in Glen Ridge, Overlook Hospital in Summit, Morristown Memorial Hospital and St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston.

The system increases efficiency in communication, not only with outside calls but on-site as well, said Alex Husarenko, director of Facilities Management at Montclair Community Hospital.

Husarenko said the previous system, which was 15 years old, was comparable to owning an old automobile.

"We were experiencing malfunctions, parts were hard to find, and there were very few service technicians familiar with the old system," Husarenko said.

The \$172,000 telephone system is more than an investment in the future. Cost-savings are already being realized, which will assist the

hospital in keeping overall patient care under control.

For example, the consolidation of the hospital's many telephone, fax and modem lines into one main wiring system results in lower service charges.

"We're especially pleased with the consumer-friendly aspect of our new telephone system," said Husarenko.

"Since we now have a direct inward dialing system, patient rooms and hospital departments can be dialed directly without first going through the switchboard. This prevents waiting times and back-ups on the switchboard," he said.

The older systems also did not allow for voice-mail capability. In the past, a caller may have been transferred to several departments within the hospital when trying to reach a specific person, sometimes without success. Now, callers can simply leave a message on voice-mail if the person they're trying to reach is unavailable.

To obtain direct dialing numbers at Montclair Community Hospital, call the front desk at 744-7300.

Montclair Community Hospital, located at 120 Harrison Ave., Montclair, is an acute care hospital that has been providing quality patient care to the Greater Essex community since 1923.



HEALTHIER EMPLOYEES — Essex County Executive James Treffinger recently hosted the kick-off of Health Awareness Week, underwritten by Blue Cross-Blue Shield of New Jersey. Employees were able to participate in the numerous programs which included cholesterol and blood pressure screenings, massage therapy, stress management and free mammographies. In the photo, from left, are Treffinger; Joe Kroner and Colleen Boyle, both of Blue Cross-Blue Shield of New Jersey; Laura Rodriguez, the county's senior personnel technician; and Brenda Veltri-Possomato, the county's director of human resources.

RSVP adds more sites

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Essex County (RSVP), a program which recruits volunteers 55 years of age and above, placing them in non-profit sites, has joined forces with two more non-profit organizations as volunteer work sites — Gordon Parks Academy and East Orange Child Development Corporation.

The RSVP program is sponsored by American Red Cross of Metropolitan New Jersey, 106 Washington St., East Orange.

The Gordon Parks Academy program is designed to encourage the potential of students in grades 1-5 in academic, intellectual and creative endeavors as well as in the area of communications.

This program prepares its students to meet the demands of a greatly changing job market, one

that will soon be ripe for students with knowledge and experience in mass media and communications.

RSVP Essex County will continue to recruit volunteers for work in areas relevant to children's needs and issues. Presently, volunteers are needed in areas dealing with education, literacy and the environment.

The Red Cross RSVP is a program that helps find rewarding and interesting volunteer opportunities for people older than 55 years of age.

If you are 55 years of age or older and would like to make a difference in your community, RSVP has more than 140 volunteer sites to choose from.

For more information, call 676-0800, extension 55 or 56.

JerseyCare at Clara Maass marks National Home Care Month

JerseyCare Home Health, a division of Clara Maass Medical Center in Belleville, celebrated National Home Care Month during November.

The theme, "Celebrating Over a Century of Health Care at Home," was reflected in the services provided by the dedicated physicians, nurses, therapists, aides and social workers who provide high-quality health care and supportive services in patients' homes.

"This year's theme for National Home Care Month is especially poignant because of the direction in which health care is currently headed and because of the lessons learned from more than a century of experience," said Billiejean O'Brien, vice president of home health and continuing care at Clara Maass.

"As a result of today's technology and advancements in training, an increasing number of people are able to leave institutions or avoid ever having to be admitted," she said.

"Many of the lessons learned throughout the last century are being translated into improved health care for those clients who seek to live independently in the comfort of their own home, surrounded by ones they love," said Barbara Knott, executive director of the JerseyCare Home Health program.

Home care is a service provided to recovering, disabled or chronically ill individuals. The care provided ranges from assistance with activities of daily living to advanced medical care in the home.

Home care generally is appropriate for a person who requires care that cannot easily or effectively be provided solely by family and friends.

Started in the 1880s, home care began when public health nurses traveled to patients' homes, cared

for the sick and taught family members how to provide care in their absence. These nurses also suggested ways to improve health and comforted the dying.

As the nurse's role in saving lives became more apparent, insurance companies began offering visiting nurse services to working- and middle-class policyholders faced with illness. By 1916, these services were available to more than 10 million policyholders in the United States, creating the first nationwide system of insurance payment for home-based care.

Home care is paid for directly by the patient and/or his or her family members, or through a variety of private and public sources. Private insurance programs typically cover services for acute needs, but benefits for long-term services vary from plan to plan. There are also public third-party payers like Medicare, Medicaid, the Older Americans Act, Social Services Block Grant programs, the Veteran's Administration and CHAMPUS.

JerseyCare Home Health is a Medicare-certified home health agency and hospice program. Accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and licensed by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, JerseyCare provides a full scope of home care services, including nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech pathologists, medical social workers and certified home health aides.

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The point about today's article is to illustrate the success of laser corrective surgery down the road. People ask about the longtime effects of laser. I can say from personal experience that so far, all is wonderful. I see well and have no pain or discomfort in my eyes.

The concerns of prospective patients are mainly those of fear. That is why I did this to myself, so I can say from my own experience that fear is not a worry. After all, if this was not a safe, effective procedure, I certainly would not have it done on me.

If anyone desires to get more information or speak to me about my experience with laser correction, please contact me at my office at 667-0331. I will be more than happy to consult with you.

'Hands on Health'

Stressed out as holidays roll in!

By Robert Ruffalo, PT, DC, CCSP

No matter how hard we try to keep the stress out of the holidays, it seems to be part of the traditional preparations. Did you ever go through a holiday season stress free? Although we know that stress has such negative effects on our lives, we can't seem to avoid it. But have no fear... studies show that it's not the stress that takes a toll on our physical and emotional well being. Your attitude and how you approach situations in life can manage stress in a more positive way.

For example, when faced with a new and challenging situation, you tend to feel anxious. A positive stress manager can turn the tables with a positive attitude. This will in turn accomplish your goal to overcome the stressful situation. Many people do their best work under stressful situations, later affording the time to relax and enjoy their achievement. The negative stress manager loses control over the situation and cannot function. This in turn can lead to health and emotional problems.

It's your choice. You CAN learn to manage stress and be in control if you follow the 3 Cs of Stress Management:

1. COMMITMENT: Believe in and feel a deep involvement with your family, friends, work and moral convictions. Family can provide a "support network" to help you through stressful situations.

2. CHALLENGE: View life's changes as challenges to meet rather than powerless situations. Look at the challenge as an opportunity for positive growth instead of negative change.

3. CONTROL: Control your own destiny. Self-determination or control can determine the outcome to new or challenging situations.

Sound simple, doesn't it? Well, in reality, it takes a lot of perseverance to accomplish the 3 Cs. In my own life, I have experienced stressful situations. I feel better when I manage my stress and take control over my physical and emotional well being.

I'm sure many of you know about my brother, Joe. He was dealt a very challenging situation in life — he lost his eyesight when he was in his 30s. The easy way out was to feel pity and loss of control. Although those tendencies were there, Joe has accomplished so much more than he ever could imagine.

Joe is the president of the New Jersey Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind and has recently opened a massage therapy practice at A T.E.A.M. Approach Chiropractic and Physical Therapy Center. Joe feels that being blind actually enhances his performance as a massage therapist.

Joe has COMMITTED himself to a CHALLENGING career using CONTROL. His dedication and support from others around him has afforded him to turn a negative situation into a positive, rewarding lifestyle. And for my other family members who read this article, hats off to you too!

There will always be minor and major hassles that can't be avoided, eliminated or changed. But you can break the cycle of continuous stress by planning time to RELAX! When you set aside time to relax (sometimes best achieved by exercise), you'll feel refreshed, revived and better able to handle the situation.

As part of the "Hands on Health" campaign, Dr. Robert Ruffalo, director of A T.E.A.M. Approach Chiropractic and Physical Therapy Center, would like to wish you a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season. FREE information on managing stress and making stress work for you through exercise and relaxation techniques is available during the month of December at his office located at 265 Broad St., Bloomfield. You can stop by to pick up the information or call his office at 429-3001. Take a deep breath — enjoy your holidays!



Dr. Robert Ruffalo

Dr. Herneet Sahani opens practice in area

Dr. Herneet Sahani announces the opening of her practice in internal medicine, endocrinology, metabolism and diabetes.

Having trained in the greater Newark area for the past five years, Dr. Sahani has dedicated herself to serving the community here. Her practice will specialize in all hormonal problems, including diabetes, thyroid, pituitary, hypertension, cholesterol and weight management, osteoporosis, infertility and impotence.

Dr. Sahani, a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, received her medical degree from Agra University. She completed her residency in internal medicine at UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School, Newark, and its affiliated hospitals, Veterans Administration Hospital in East Orange, Hackensack Medical Center and Newark Beth Israel.

Dr. Sahani completed her fellowship in endocrinology and metabolism at St. Michael's Medical Center, Newark, Seton Hall School of Graduate Medical Education and gained vast clinical experience through her rotations at Jersey City Medical Center, United Hospital and St. Elizabeth's Hospital. She also underwent broad and deep training in neuroendocrinology at Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York.

As an endocrinologist, she has been especially trained to solve puzzling diagnostic hormonal problems and handle chronic illness, including diabetes, hypertension, thyroid and cholesterol.

An active member of the

American Diabetes Association, Dr. Sahani is a firm believer in the ADA standards of diabetes management. Having trained at various diabetes management centers, weight reduction programs and lipid clinics in New Jersey and New York, and been involved with recent advances in diabetic treatment and weight management, she is uniquely qualified to deal with complex diabetes and overweight problems.



Dr. Herneet Sahani

Dr. Sahani is also an active member of the Endocrine Society, American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists, American College of Physicians and American Medical Association. She is a member of the medical staff at Columbus Hospital, Clara

Maass Medical Center, St. Michael's Medical Center and Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.

Dr. Sahani brings with her state-of-the-art training and commitment to providing high quality health care to the community here.

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By Michael Luongo

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As a holistic health practitioner, it is my goal to offer you the best in mind/body treatments. I feel that St. John's Wort and the proper counseling are a great way to combat depression as well as playing a major role in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

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Donna Dolan

Memorial services for Donna Lynn Shenton Dolan, 46, of Beaufort, S.C., will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, at 11 a.m. in Montgomery Presbyterian Church, Belleville.

Mrs. Dolan died Nov. 27 in Beaufort Memorial Hospital.

She was employed at the Subway restaurant, Beaufort.

Born in the Bronx, N.Y., she

lived in Belleville and South Orange before moving to Beaufort 11 years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Patrick; a daughter, Sheryl Lynn Shenton; her mother, Martha Shenton; three brothers, Michael Shenton, William Shenton and Patrick Keegan; and three sisters, Gloria Magara, Michelle Ruggiero and Laurie Shenton.

Herbert Ryan

Services for Herbert V. Ryan, a lifelong resident of Belleville, were held Tuesday in the Megaro Memorial Home, Belleville.

Mr. Ryan died Dec. 13 in Beth Israel Hospital, Passaic.

He was an Army colonel at Fort Miles, Del., and was in charge of mines harbor defense for the Army on the East Coast while serving

during World War II.

He was a claims adjuster for the Prudential Insurance Co., Newark, for 26 years before retiring 25 years ago.

Mr. Ryan served on the board of the Wesley Methodist Church in Belleville for 50 years and was its president.

Carmine Mattia

Carmine A. Mattia Sr., 66, of Belleville died in Columbus Hospital, Newark.

A Mass was offered Saturday in St. Anthony's Church, Belleville, following the funeral from the Zarro Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mr. Mattia was a carpenter for 35 years with Carpenter's Union Local No. 6 of Bergen County before retiring.

He served in the Army during the Korean War.

Mr. Mattia was a member of the Silver Lake Civic Association, Belleville.

Born in Newark, he lived in Belleville for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Theresa; his mother, Mamie; two sons, Carmine Jr. and Michael; two daughters, Rosary Papasidero and Suzanne Johnstone; two brothers, Alphonse and Michael; two sisters, Maria DeRogatis and Connie; and 11 grandchildren.

Obituaries

Charlotte Asmund

Charlotte P. Asmund, 71, of Brick died Dec. 15 in the home of her daughter, Deborah Kuna, in Brick.

Services were held yesterday, Dec. 17, in the Levandoski Funeral Home, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Asmund was a waitress for 12 years at the Nevada Diner, Bloomfield, before retiring three

years ago. She was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons.

Born in Bloomfield, Mrs. Asmund lived in Belleville before moving to Brick four years ago.

Also surviving are another daughter, Diane Pross; two brothers, Paul and James Ruddy; and four grandchildren.

Dominick Faggiana

Dominick Faggiana, 79, of Belleville died Dec. 12 at home.

A Liturgy was offered Monday

in St. Peter's Church, Belleville, following the funeral from the Kiernan Funeral Home, Belleville.

Mr. Faggiana was a stock clerk with Breeze Eastern, Union, for 46 years before retiring in 1984.

He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Mr. Faggiana was a trustee for the Knight of Columbus Council 835, Belleville.

Born in Newark, he lived in Belleville for 66 years.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine, and two brothers, Mario and Louis.

Angelina Cuzzo

A Mass for Angelina Cuzzo, 90, of Belleville was offered Friday in St. Anthony's Church, Belleville, following the funeral from the LaMonica Memorial Home, Bloomfield.

Mrs. Cuzzo, who died Dec. 8 at home, was a machinist for Peerless Tube, Bloomfield, for 40 years before retiring in 1975.

She was an honorary member of

the Silver Lake Civic Association, Belleville.

Born in Newark, she lived most of her life in Belleville.

Surviving are two daughters, Grace Constantino and Angela Cuzzo-Zarro; four sisters, Sussie Schibelli, Antoinette Ciargo, Yolanda Barrasso and Florence Ugato; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Helen Heizenreder

Helen M. Heizenreder, 78, of Belleville died Dec. 10 in West Hudson Hospital, Kearny.

A Mass was offered Saturday in Queen of Peace Church, North Arlington.

Arrangements were by the Wilfred Armitage Funeral Home, Kearny.

Mrs. Heizenreder was a member of the Catholic Daughters and the Rosary Society of St. Peter's

Church, both in Belleville. She also had been a treasurer of the Belleville Seniors.

Born in Newark, she moved to Belleville many years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Patricia McMahon and Mrs. Judith Carlinio; three brothers, Ray and John and Thomas Clark; two sisters, Mrs. Doris Nick and Mrs. Louise VanKoeckhoven, and five grandchildren.

Benjamin Sly

Services for Benjamin Sly, 64, of Belleville were held Monday in the Wilfred Armitage Funeral Home, Kearny.

Mr. Sly, who died Dec. 10 at home, worked as an engraver for The Star-Ledger for 20 years.

He served in the Army during the Korean War.

Born in Allenhurst, Pa., he lived in Kearny before moving to Belleville 25 years ago.

Surviving are two brothers, Lorenz and George.

Early detection of osteoporosis essential

By Congressman
Bill Pascrell Jr., D-8

In my travels around the eighth Congressional District, I can't tell you how many times in the course of a conversation, a constituent has told me about a relative, most commonly a mother, sister, grandmother or aunt, who has broken an arm or a hip.

When I inquire further about it, I usually find out that the person was older and had fallen in the shower or on the street.

What these victims often suffer from is osteoporosis.

Osteoporosis, which is sometimes called the "silent disease," occurs when bone tissue deteriorates. It is characterized by low bone mass, which leads to an increased chance of fractures, especially of the hip, spine and wrist.

Twenty-eight million Americans either suffer from osteoporosis or are at risk due to low bone mass. Amazingly, 80 percent of people with osteoporosis are women.

Each year, there are approximately 1.5 million osteoporotic fractures of the hip, spine, wrist and other bones.

Half of all women, and one in eight men age 50 and over will suffer a fracture due to osteoporosis.

Now sit down for this last one -

a woman's danger of a hip fracture is equal to her combined risk of breast, uterine and ovarian cancer. I was shocked to learn this, especially when our awareness of these types of cancers has been greatly heightened.

Did you know that the average cost of repairing a hip fracture is more than \$32,000? All told, the annual cost of osteoporosis in the United States is \$13.8 billion.

These statistics are staggering, and because of our aging population, if we do not address this critical public health issue, the numbers will only get worse.

In our state alone, 931,317 New Jerseyans suffer from osteoporosis and low bone mass. By the year 2015, this number will increase by 30 percent, and the cost to New Jersey's health care system will rise from \$157 to \$516 million.

In light of these numbing facts, I am introducing a bill which will help reduce the devastation of osteoporosis. My bill, named the "Osteoporosis Early Detection and Prevention Act," would require private health insurance plans to cover a bone mass measurement test for qualified individuals who are at risk for developing osteoporosis.

Bone mass measurements are the only way to effectively determine an individual's bone density. Early detection of low bone density

can prevent the onset of osteoporosis, thereby safeguarding people from the devastation of the disease, and saving millions of dollars in health care costs.

Currently, approximately only 50 to 75 percent of private insurers cover bone density tests. Even if an insurer covers the test, not all individuals who are considered at risk for osteoporosis are eligible. My bill will ensure that all women and men at risk for osteoporosis will receive proper preventive care.

We all know that early detection is essential for effective treatment. This is simply good old common sense. As the saying goes, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

In this year's balanced budget, we were able to include bone density coverage in Medicare. It is time to extend these same rules to all health insurers.

While we cannot yet cure osteoporosis, we can take the proactive steps to catch the disease while it is still in its early stages. Osteoporosis is not part of the normal aging process; it should not be ignored or treated as such.

If you have any suggestions, questions, or comments about this or any other issue, please call me at 523-5152, or write me at 200 Federal Plaza, Suite 500, Paterson, New Jersey 07650.

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HOROSCOPES

December 21-27

ARIES - March 21/April 20

You're on a mission early in the week, Aries. Your determination is strong — you're going to get everything done. Those around you are impressed by your efforts. A close friend turns to you for financial advice. Don't get in over your head. If you don't know something, don't act like an authority on the subject. Cancer plays a key role.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21

It's hard for you to control your temper this week. Everyone seems to be working against you, and you just want to scream. Remain calm, and stay focused on the tasks at hand. This is the only way you'll get anything done. That special someone has a question for you. Don't get nervous; it's not what you think.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Things get a little crazy during the middle of the week, Gemini. There are so many things to do and so many people to talk to that you just don't know where to turn. Don't get worried. Just try to do one thing at a time. It's the best thing to do when you're in this type of situation. A friend needs your help. Do what you can.

CANCER - June 22/July 22

You've got the golden touch, Cancer. Everything that you do this week seems to be profitable. You meet an interesting person who is willing to invest in one of your ideas. Take him or her up on the offer. Your romantic life is in full swing. That special someone lavishes a lot of attention on you. Enjoy it!

LEO - July 23/August 23

You're in control this week, Leo. Co-workers, friends and family members are turning to you for advice. Help all those whom you can. However, don't let all of this attention go to your head. You meet an intriguing person while running errands. Don't get cocky; just be yourself. Pisces plays a key role.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Your dependable nature wins you praise from business associates early in the week. You get things done, and they appreciate your efforts. A big windfall is on the way. A close friend tells you something that shocks you. Try not to get upset. Remember, he or she told you because you can be trusted. Don't let him or her down.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

You're swamped with work this week, Libra, and you need to get it all done by Friday. Don't get discouraged. While you'll have to rearrange your personal plans, your efforts will be rewarded. The person you've had your eye on for so long finally makes a move. Don't be shy; now's your chance to shine.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

You learn some upsetting news about a loved one late in the week, Scorpio. However, don't automatically get upset. Investigate; find out if what you've heard is really true before reacting. A friend needs your help with a family problem. Be supportive. Taurus and Aries play important roles.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

You really stick your foot in your mouth at an inopportune time early in the week. Don't try to cover it up. Admit your mistake, and move on. It's the best way to handle the situation. A loved one reveals a secret to you. Give him or her your heartfelt advice, and say what's really on your mind.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Even though you're not one to take direction, you're going to have to this week. You'll be able to handle it if you realize that you don't know enough about the problem to take control. Don't worry; no one thinks any less of you. That special someone sends you a present. Look for the hidden meaning.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

You're on your own early in the week, Aquarius, and you're loving it. No one is telling you what to do. You can go where you want to go and do what you want to do. Enjoy it while you can, because others will need your help at the week's end. Sagittarius plays an important role on Thursday.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20

You're in the spotlight this week, Pisces. Friends and loved ones are proud of the accomplishments you've made recently and want to celebrate with you. Don't be embarrassed. You deserve it. An acquaintance wants to intensify your relationship. Think about what you really want before saying yes.

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Dec. 18, 1997

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2. Name the movie starring Malcolm McDowell and Stacy Keach in a future high school setting, using robots for teachers.

3. Tony Curtis and Debbie Reynolds starred in this classic 1960 movie.

4. In "Pillow Talk," what state was Tony Randall's character's cabin located in?

5. What famous actor starred with Kurt Russell and Sylvester Stallone in the 1989 movie "Tango and Cash?"

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Answers to last week's quiz:

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3. Above the Law
4. Babe Ruth
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PBA Local 157, Essex County Jail Annex honors John Renna at annual Christmas party

Event held December 6 at Oakeside Bloomfield Cultural Center



John Renna, who was honored at the affair with a distinguished service award, is shown with some of the members of the PBA Executive Board. From left, Leon Purdie, trustee; Les Pleasant, trustee; Phyllis Simpkins, executive vice president; Mike DeMeo, president; Renna and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jimenez.



Patty and Louis LaRocca (far right) received a PBA citation for their friendship and loyalty to the members. Shown in the photo are John Renna, Ralph Rizzolo, recording secretary; and Mike DeMeo, president.



Officer Falke, Captain Stabinski, Director of Corrections Manzella, DeMeo, Director of Public Safety Helliwig; and Officers Tamini, Petrucelli and Polidoro. In front: Officer Fernandez, Sgt. Salzano and Officer Deur.



County Executive James Treffinger and President Mike DeMeo celebrate Christmas.



The entire PBA executive board and wives enjoyed the festivities with Essex County Executive James Treffinger and John Renna.



Trustee Joe Amato, President Mike DeMeo, Carol McKenzie, Carmen Yannuzzi and John Auriemma.



Gathering of friends in celebration of the Christmas "Spirit." From left, Officers Melson, Levens, Gammon, Marano, Cebula (trustee), Thompson and Purdie.



Merry wives are Caroline Petrucelli and Maria Caprio.



From left, Anthony Infante, 1st vice president, Mike DeMeo, president, and David Falke, 2nd vice president.



F.O.P. President Bill Reeves, Captain of Special Operations Mark Stabinski and President Mike DeMeo strike a pose for the camera.



Officers Pleasant, Cummings, President Mike DeMeo, Vice President Simpkins, Officers Purdie, Martin and Garcia.



Officers Pleasant, Cherry and Sheffield.



Christmas cheer: Officer Commune and girlfriend, Theresa, Officer Badgley and wife, Lisa; and Officer Tamini and girlfriend, Lori.



Best buddies: PBA Treasurer Mike Magliano and Sgt. Carmen Yannuzzi.



8-4 shift Officers DeRosa, Capandono, Pellegrino and DeRogatis enjoy the evening with their wives.

Photos by Maria Paladino

BUSINESS PROFILES

A weekly feature of The Nutley Sun, Belleville Times, Bloomfield Life, Glen Ridge Voice



Have a 'Squeaky Clean' holiday

It's that time of year when the holidays are upon us once again. The hustle and bustle of shopping, cooking and decorating fill our lives.

To ease the problem of getting your house in order for the family feasts, Squeaky Clean Carpet & Upholstery is at your service. Owners, Art and Donna Velotti offer their quality services at the most reasonable prices. There are never any hidden costs involved with the work they do.

Over 2,000 customers have been serviced since they opened their business less than two years ago. All satisfied, all happy, and above all, all not ripped-off.

There are no access fees or travel fees. There are no "this room is too large" or "there is an extra charge for this and that." When they give you a price for a job, there are no additional costs. Squeaky Clean's pricing can be found in an ad on this page. When it states two rooms for \$34.95, just write out the check for that amount if that's what you want cleaned.

Also, Art and Donna offer a satisfaction guarantee. They will return to clean anything you are not happy with and then, if you are still not happy, they will TEAR UP YOUR CHECK! That is how much they stand behind their work.

Squeaky Clean also offers a 10% discount to every customer who is a grandparent or senior citizen. (Definition of senior citizen:

person ages 59 1/2 or older). Many companies try to push additional items like deodorizers, static guard and color brighteners. Squeaky Clean does them all, included in the price.

Sounds too good to be true? There is nothing to lose. If you don't like the quality, you don't pay.

Art does all the work himself. Therefore, a top quality job is given. When you hire another company to clean that 6-foot sofa with loose back pillows, the base price is added to because they have to work a little more. At Squeaky Clean, a 6-foot sofa is charged as a loveseat and a regular sofa, no matter if there are loose back pillows or not, is cleaned for \$39.95. And heck, he will even throw in cleaning a couple of throw pillows free of charge.

Unbelievable. It's almost 1998 and there is an honest business still around. Feel confident that Art and Donna are honest, hard working and quality driven.

So leave the pre- and post-holiday carpet and upholstery cleaning to Squeaky Clean while you take care of your holiday priorities. Please feel free to call Donna at (973) 743-1122. If there is no answer, leave a message and they will call you back ASAP.

Art and Donna would like to wish all past and future customers a wonderful holiday season.

It's a great gift for any age

Sunflower Tanning, Body and Skin Care Salon offer gift certificates

Sunflower Tanning, Body and Skin Care Salon cordially invites you to visit them during this holiday season at 242 Washington Ave. in Nutley.

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Tanya Poliakov

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Local dealer named top performer by Pontiac-GMC

John Regan, local businessman and owner of DeMassi Pontiac of Lyndhurst, has been given a Leaders of Distinction award by Pontiac-GMC Division of General Motors for 1997. This award recognizes outstanding dealer performance in critical business areas, including sales, profitability and customer satisfaction.

"Our Leaders of Distinction dealers are significant contributors to the success of Pontiac-GMC," said GM Vice President and Pontiac-GMC General Manager Roy S. Roberts.

Only five percent of the more than 3,600 Pontiac and GMC dealers earn the Leaders of Distinction title. Winners were named during a Pontiac-GMC dealer business conference held recently in Carlsbad, Calif.

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Trust Company of New Jersey announces stock repurchase plan

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Selected financial highlights as of Sept. 30 report a nine-month net income of \$21,016,000 in 1997, up from \$15,220,000 in 1996. Third quarter earnings rose from \$6,115,000 in 1996 to \$7,626,000 in 1997.

Dividends for a nine-month

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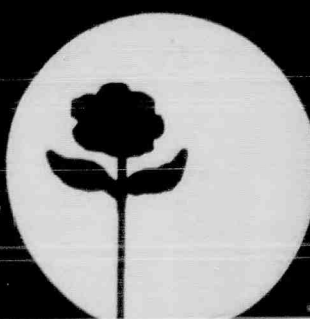
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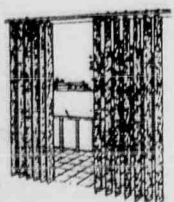
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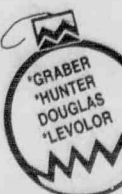
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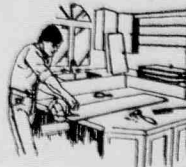
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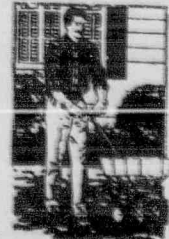
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This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated August 17, 1987 made by Callistur Akanno and Nnamdi Okoro as mortgagors given to Murray Financial Associates, Inc. and recorded on October 21,

1987 in book 5499 of Mortgages for Essex County, page 48. Said mortgage was assigned on August 17, 1987 to American Charter Federal Savings and Loan Association. Said assignment was recorded on October 12, 1987 in book 596 at page 353. Said mortgage was then assigned on October 1, 1993 to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation. Said assignment was recorded on April 13, 1995 in book 741 at page 43. Said mortgage was then assigned on March 28, 1996 to FBS Mortgage Corporation, the plaintiff herein. Said assignment was recorded on April 26, 1996 in book 764 at page 571; and (2) possession of, and concerns premises commonly known as 77 Chestnut Street, West Orange, New Jersey.

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YOU, Franzblau Dratch are named as a party defendant to this foreclosure action for any lien, claim or interest you may have in, to or on the mortgaged premises by virtue of the following judgement: Franzblau Dratch v. Callistur Akanno Superior Court of New Jersey Judgement # DJ-202666-95 Date Entered: 9/1/95 Type of Action: Contract Venue: Essex

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Costs \$94.77
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Belleville Times
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TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following proposed ordinance was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Belleville N.J. held on Tuesday evening December 9, 1997 and further notice is hereby given that the second and final reading of said ordinance will be considered by said Municipal Council at a meeting held at the Town Hall, Washington Avenue and Belleville Avenue, on Tuesday evening, January 13, 1998 at eight o'clock p.m. when all objections to the passing of same will be heard and considered.

Kelly A. Nash, Deputy Municipal Clerk
ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE HANDICAPPED RESERVE PARKING SPACE ORDINANCE CHAPTER 8-16 OF THE GENERAL REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY:
The provisions of Chapter 8-16 of the General Revised Ordinance of the Township of Belleville are hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety as follows:
8-16 Handicapped Reserved Parking Spaces.
8-16.1 Designation of Restricted Parking Spaces.

Pursuant to the authority granted to this municipality by the provisions of N.J.S.A. 39:4-197.6, there are established restricted parking parking zones in front of the residence who is a member of the immediate family of the handicapped person residing there in said locations described in Schedule XVI attached to and made part of this Chapter. Such persons shall display a windshield placard or wheelchair symbol license plate or other special vehicle identification card or insignia issued by the Division of Motor Vehicles. No other person shall be permitted to park in these restricted parking zones.

8-16.2 Violation and Penalties. Any person found guilty of violating the terms of this Section shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00 for each violation.

8-16.3 Signs. The restricted parking zones created by this Section shall be designated as "tow away zones". Signs should read "Reserved parking-tow away zone restricted to resident or authorized members of immediate family of handicapped resident". The tow away zone sign should be installed on a separate plate below the handicapped parking sign.

Belleville Times
December 18, 1997
Fee: B97-539

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-025572
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F613097 GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES, PLAINTIFF -VS- MARIO FLEURANT, ET AL, DEFENDANT.

Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, December 30, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as: 00000027 VANNESS TER MAPLEWOOD NJ 07040
Lot: 698 Block: 46-3
Size: Approx 45 x 70 feet
Distance to nearest cross street: 512.88 feet
Nearest cross street name: BOYDEN AVE
A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County
A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTEEN AND 55/100 DOLLARS (120,716.55), together with the costs of this sale.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.
Newark, NJ
November 24, 1997
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
WILLIAM M.E. POWERS, JR. ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times
Dec. 4, 11, 18, 24, 1997
Fee: \$78.96 B97-513

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-025902
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F342797 CITY CORP MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF -VS- ADI P. DA LUZ AND JURACEMAN N. DA LUZ, HIS WIFE, ET ALS, DEFENDANTS. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

Belleville Times
Dec. 4, 11, 18, 24, 1997
Fee: \$75.20 B97-511

ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1163197 CITY NATIONAL BANK OF NEW JERSEY, PLAINTIFF -VS- CHARLES E. PETEN AND STATE OF

NEW JERSEY, DEFENDANTS. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.
By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, December 30, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as: 505-515 SUMMER AVE NEWARK NJ 07104
Lot: 44 Block: 680
Size: Approx. 135 x 34 feet
Nearest cross street name: CHESTER AVENUE
A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County
A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of THREE HUNDRED TWENTY TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX AND 91/100 DOLLARS (322,076.91), together with the costs of this sale.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.
Newark, NJ
November 24, 1997
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
HYMAN, BORUCH & HYMAN, P.A. ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times
Dec. 4, 11, 18, 24, 1997
Fee: \$75.20 B97-511

me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, December 23, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as: 000000117 N 9TH ST NEWARK NJ 07107
Lot: 59 Block: 1937
Size: 25 x 130 feet
Distance to nearest cross street: 175.00 feet
Nearest cross street name: FOURTH AVENUE WEST
A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County
A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR AND 60/100 DOLLARS (109,334.60), together with the costs of this sale.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.
Newark, NJ
November 17, 1997
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
WILLIAM M.E. POWERS, JR. ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times
Nov. 27 Dec. 4, 11, 18, 1997
Fee: \$77.08 B97-491

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-026132
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F355196 FMG NJ MORTGAGE CORP., PLAINTIFF -VS- SILVANO S. ESCRIVAO AND DULCE FERNANDES, ET ALS, DEFENDANTS. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, January 6, 1998, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as: 0000115 JABEZ ST NEWARK NJ 07105
Lot: 108 Block: 1010
Size: 25 X 117.05
Distance to nearest cross street: 175.68 feet
Nearest cross street name: WILSON AVE
A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County
A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of TWO HUNDRED NINETY FOUR THOUSAND FORTY SEVEN AND 55/100 DOLLARS (294,047.55), together with the costs of this sale.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.
Newark, NJ
November 24, 1997
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
CARKHUFF & RADMIN, ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times
Dec. 11, 18, 24, 31, 1997
Fee: \$77.08 B97-529

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-025119
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1598396 MARINE MIDLAND MORTGAGE CORP. PLAINTIFF -VS- ANANAS PITTMAN AND RENEE PITTMAN, HIS WIFE, DEFENDANTS. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, December 23, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as: 000000031 HALSEY ST NEWARK NJ 07102
Lot: 9 Block: 20
Size: 17 x 100
Distance to nearest cross street: 81.33 feet
Nearest cross street name: BLEEKER ST
A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County
A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE AND 73/100 DOLLARS (86,675.73), together with the costs of this sale.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.

Newark, NJ
November 24, 1997
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
WACKS, MULLEN & KARTZMAN, ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times
Dec. 11, 18, 24, 31, 1997
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me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, December 23, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as: 000000117 N 9TH ST NEWARK NJ 07107
Lot: 59 Block: 1937
Size: 25 x 130 feet
Distance to nearest cross street: 175.00 feet
Nearest cross street name: FOURTH AVENUE WEST
A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County
A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR AND 60/100 DOLLARS (109,334.60), together with the costs of this sale.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.
Newark, NJ
November 17, 1997
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F355196 FMG NJ MORTGAGE CORP., PLAINTIFF -VS- SILVANO S. ESCRIVAO AND DULCE FERNANDES, ET ALS, DEFENDANTS. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

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Commonly known as: 0000115 JABEZ ST NEWARK NJ 07105
Lot: 108 Block: 1010
Size: 25 X 117.05
Distance to nearest cross street: 175.68 feet
Nearest cross street name: WILSON AVE
A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County
A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of TWO HUNDRED NINETY FOUR THOUSAND FORTY SEVEN AND 55/100 DOLLARS (294,047.55), together with the costs of this sale.

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Newark, NJ
November 24, 1997
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
CARKHUFF & RADMIN, ATTORNEY(S)

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1598396 MARINE MIDLAND MORTGAGE CORP. PLAINTIFF -VS- ANANAS PITTMAN AND RENEE PITTMAN, HIS WIFE, DEFENDANTS. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, December 23, 1997, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as: 000000031 HALSEY ST NEWARK NJ 07102
Lot: 9 Block: 20
Size: 17 x 100
Distance to nearest cross street: 81.33 feet
Nearest cross street name: BLEEKER ST
A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County
A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE AND 73/100 DOLLARS (86,675.73), together with the costs of this sale.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.

Newark, NJ
November 24, 1997
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
WACKS, MULLEN & KARTZMAN, ATTORNEY(S)

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fied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN AND 42/100 DOLLARS (136,111.42), together with the costs of this sale. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.

Newark, NJ
November 17, 1997
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & KAPNICK ATTORNEY(S)

Belleville Times
Nov. 27 Dec. 4, 11, 18, 1997
Fee: \$78.96 B97-492

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-026246
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F209297 MARINE MIDLAND BANK AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER AND ACQUISITION, PLAINTIFF -VS- ROBERT GANDOLFI, ET ALS, DEFENDANTS. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, January 6, 1998, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as: 0000725 JORALEMON ST UNIT 214 BELLEVILLE NJ 07109
Lot: 1 Block: 635
Size: CONDOMINIUM FT
A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County
A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of NINETY THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY FOUR AND 64/100 DOLLARS (93,394.64), together with the costs of this sale.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by Law.
Newark, NJ
November 24, 1997
ARMANDO B. FONTOURA, Sheriff
ZUCKER, GOLBERG, BECKER & ACKERMAN ATTORNEY(S)

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Dec. 11, 18, 24, 31, 1997
Fee: \$82.72 B97-528

SHERIFF'S FILE NO. 97-026046
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F1554396 GIBRALTAR SAVINGS BANK, S.L.A. FKA GIBRALTAR SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOC. PLAINTIFF -VS- DEBORAH WALSH, UNMARRIED AND FUNERAL HOME MANAGEMENT, T/A KIERAN, DEFENDANTS. Execution for Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, January 6, 1998, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time)
Commonly known as: 00000034 CLINTON ST BELLEVILLE NJ 07109
Lot: 12 Block: 185
Size: 25 X 100
Distance to nearest cross street: 250.00 feet
Nearest cross street name: WILLIAM ST
A full legal description can be found in the office of the Register of Essex County
A deposit of 20% of the bid price in certified funds is required at the time of sale. The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE AND 73/100 DOLLARS (86,675.73), together with the costs of this sale.

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Newark, NJ
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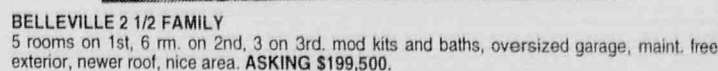
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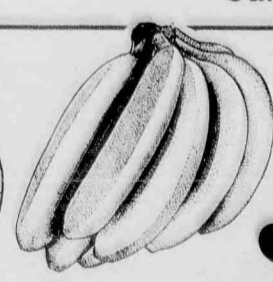
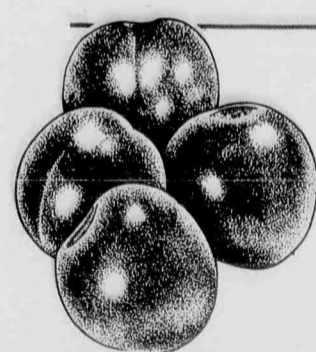
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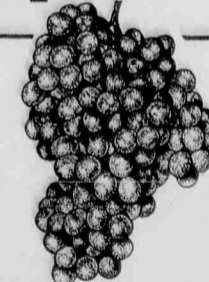
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